

# Odawa Trails

MARCH 2011 NAABDIN GIZIS (SNOWCRUST MOON)

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN KEN HARRINGTON

The January 28, 2011 Mtigwaakiis open house was a success. The regional U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Director Kevin Fitzgibbons was on-site for the ribbon cutting ceremony. The ribbon cutting was performed by LTBB Housing Commissioners. The project was funded by American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding. TV 7/4 Up North Live covered the historical event for our tribe. The GOLD Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified multiple unit affordable housing complexes are exclusive in a 26-statewide area. Fitzgibbons said, "Vice President (Joseph) Biden will see this project." The Vice President monitors ARRA funded



projects. Lynda Lantz, a reporter for HUD in Washington, D.C., interviewed the Chairman on February 3, 2011 for a national article illustrating our tribe's green project. Our tribe has paved the way for tribes and other communities who want to build energy efficient affordable housing.

The Mtigwaakiss housing site is shovel ready for 20 more units to be added and to house LTBB Tribal Citizen Families. The backup well house, utilities and infrastructure are in place, including parking areas. Currently, the Executive is seeking site plan approval from Tribal Council for wind mill power at Murray Road. The state of the art, highly energy efficient units are all electric. The infrastructure will accommodate wind or solar as a renewable energy source. Our tribe is pursuing grant funding for renewable energy projects such as wind or solar power.

The Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) held its election of officers at the January 28, 2011 regular meeting. The five member tribes include the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB), the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians, the

Bay Mills Indian Community and LTBB. Chairman Derek Bailey from GTB retained CORA Chairman; Ogema Larry Romanelli from Little River retained CORA Vice Chairman for 2011.

Securing of CORA funding in Washington, D.C. is ongoing. The five tribes remain fixed to the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree funding. A portion of the funding is earmarked, and the new Congress has pledged no more earmarks. The five tribes continue to work together for the federal commitment for the 2007 Inland Consent Decree appropriations.

Newly elected Congressman Dan Benishek visited our LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on February 2, 2011. After introductions, the Congressman stressed concerns of the current \$1.5 trillion deficit spending the federal government is guilty of in 2010. Cuts were stressed to prevent deficit spending. When we asked for appropriations, the response was negative. Congressman Benishek is proposing jobs, jobs, jobs. His theory or plan is to create policy for lower tax incentives for businesses effectively creating jobs. We stressed to the Congressman and his aide appropriations are necessary for housing, fishing and treaty rights.

By majority vote, Tribal Council accepted the \$250,000 donation from CMS presented to the Chairman in December 2010. CMS designated the money for our tribe's Natural Resource Department fish hatchery. Construction drawings for the hatchery have been awarded to Northwest Design Group (NDG) of Petoskey, MI. Construction of the fish hatchery is scheduled to start by June 2011, and the hatchery is expected to be operational in 2012. At first, the hatchery will produce two different species of 50,000 finger-length fish per year. Lake trout, walleye and other fish species can be produced for science and stocking of

additional fish for area lakes and rivers on our reservation.

Concept drawings for the Veterans Memorial are scheduled for spring 2011. The location has been selected by the Veterans Workgroup. Veterans from past



and present will be formally recognized. If you know of any LTBB Veteran, please forward his or her name, rank, branch and years of service to Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1401 because it is very important all of our LTBB Veterans are recognized.

The Executive is currently researching Internet speed and phone upgrades for intergovernmental increased efficiency. Additional Information Technology (IT) expansion considered is video conferencing throughout our LTBB Tribal Government. Large video conference screens for large meetings and commission trainings can be accomplished through video conferencing to save our tribe money.

We have many openings on the Commissions, Boards and Committees which serve the tribal government. If you are a tribal citizen and would like to serve on a commission, board or committee, please visit the LTBB website for current openings at [www.ltbbodawan-sn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawan-sn.gov).

*Courtesy photos. Photo collage on page 8.*



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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbandiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda eghiskaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndooaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijk debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoying, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaaokiiijk maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427

Communications Coordinator

Wendy Congdon 231-242-1429

Pre-Press Graphic Specialist

The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the April 2011 issue of *Odawa Trails* is February 28, 2011.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov), fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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		\$3.00		\$6.00		\$9.00		\$12.00		\$15.00
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3 inches	<b>\$12</b>	\$10.20	<b>\$24</b>	\$20.40	<b>\$36</b>	\$30.60	<b>\$48</b>	\$40.80	<b>\$60</b>	\$51.00
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4 inches	<b>\$16</b>	\$13.60	<b>\$32</b>	\$27.20	<b>\$48</b>	\$40.80	<b>\$64</b>	\$54.40	<b>\$80</b>	\$68.00
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		\$12.00		\$24.00		\$36.00		\$48.00		\$60.00
5 inches	<b>\$20</b>	\$17.00	<b>\$40</b>	\$34.00	<b>\$60</b>	\$51.00	<b>\$80</b>	\$68.00	<b>\$100</b>	\$85.00
		\$16.00		\$32.00		\$48.00		\$64.00		\$80.00
		\$15.00		\$30.00		\$45.00		\$60.00		\$75.00
6 inches	<b>\$24</b>	\$20.40	<b>\$48</b>	\$40.80	<b>\$72</b>	\$61.20	<b>\$96</b>	\$81.60	<b>\$120</b>	\$102.00
		\$19.20		\$38.40		\$57.60		\$76.80		\$96.00
		\$18.00		\$36.00		\$54.00		\$72.00		\$90.00
7 inches	<b>\$28</b>	\$23.80	<b>\$56</b>	\$47.60	<b>\$84</b>	\$71.40	<b>\$112</b>	\$95.20	<b>\$140</b>	\$119.00
		\$22.40		\$44.80		\$67.20		\$89.60		\$112.00
		\$21.00		\$42.00		\$63.00		\$84.00		\$105.00
8 inches	<b>\$32</b>	\$27.20	<b>\$64</b>	\$54.40	<b>\$96</b>	\$81.60	<b>\$128</b>	\$108.80	<b>\$160</b>	\$136.00
		\$25.60		\$51.20		\$76.80		\$102.40		\$128.00
		\$24.00		\$48.00		\$72.00		\$96.00		\$120.00
9 inches	<b>\$36</b>	\$30.60	<b>\$72</b>	\$61.20	<b>\$108</b>	\$91.80	<b>\$144</b>	\$122.40	<b>\$180</b>	\$153.00
		\$28.80		\$57.60		\$86.40		\$129.60		\$172.80
		\$27.00		\$54.00		\$81.00		\$121.50		\$162.00
10 inches	<b>\$40</b>	\$34.00	<b>\$80</b>	\$68.00	<b>\$120</b>	\$102.00	<b>\$160</b>	\$136.00	<b>\$200</b>	\$170.00
		\$32.00		\$64.00		\$96.00		\$144.00		\$210.00
		\$30.00		\$60.00		\$90.00		\$135.00		\$202.50
11 inches	<b>\$44</b>	\$37.40	<b>\$88</b>	\$74.80	<b>\$132</b>	\$112.20	<b>\$176</b>	\$145.20	<b>\$220</b>	\$187.00
		\$35.20		\$70.40		\$105.60		\$158.40		\$216.00
		\$33.00		\$66.00		\$99.00		\$148.50		\$206.25
12 inches	<b>\$48</b>	\$40.80	<b>\$96</b>	\$81.60	<b>\$144</b>	\$122.40	<b>\$192</b>	\$158.40	<b>\$240</b>	\$195.00
		\$38.40		\$76.80		\$115.20		\$172.80		\$216.00
		\$36.00		\$72.00		\$108.00		\$162.00		\$202.50
13 inches	<b>\$52</b>	\$44.20	<b>\$104</b>	\$88.40	<b>\$156</b>	\$132.60	<b>\$208</b>	\$172.80	<b>\$260</b>	\$210.00
		\$41.60		\$83.20		\$124.80		\$187.20		\$234.00
		\$39.00		\$78.00		\$117.00		\$175.50		\$220.50
14 inches	<b>\$56</b>	\$47.60	<b>\$112</b>	\$95.20	<b>\$168</b>	\$142.80	<b>\$224</b>	\$187.20	<b>\$280</b>	\$224.00
		\$44.80		\$89.60		\$134.40		\$201.60		\$252.00
		\$42.00		\$84.00		\$126.00		\$189.00		\$238.00
15 inches	<b>\$60</b>	\$51.00	<b>\$120</b>	\$102.00	<b>\$180</b>	\$153.00	<b>\$240</b>	\$202.50	<b>\$300</b>	\$247.50
		\$48.00		\$96.00		\$144.00		\$216.00		\$270.00
		\$45.00		\$90.00		\$135.00		\$202.50		\$253.50
16 inches	<b>\$64</b>	\$54.40	<b>\$128</b>	\$108.80	<b>\$192</b>	\$163.20	<b>\$256</b>	\$206.40	<b>\$320</b>	\$256.00
		\$51.20		\$102.40		\$153.60		\$216.00		\$272.00
		\$48.00		\$96.00		\$144.00		\$202.50		\$253.50

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**Resource List 2011**

Compiled by the Human Services Department

**Human Services**

231-242-1620

Fax 231-242-1635

- Protective (Adult and Child) Services
- Case Management
- Foster Care/Adoption
- Foster Home Licensing
- Family Preservation
- Low Income Energy Assistance
- Community Service Block Grant
- Childcare Assistance
- Burial Assistance
- USDA-Food Distribution
- LTBB Emergency Client Assistance

More information as well as forms can be found by clicking on Human Services at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**Enrollment**

231-242-1521

Fax 231-242-1526

- Enrollment Application/Genealogy Research
- Marriage License Application
- Tribal Notary Application

**Services to LTBB Citizens**

- Tribal Identification Cards
- Tribal Directory/Labels
- LTBB List (first name, middle name, last name, adults only)
- Address Change Forms
- Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification
- BIA – 4432 Indian Preference Form
- Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form
- Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood

Some forms can be found online at:

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm

**Housing**

231-242-1540

Fax 231-242-1550

- Down Payment Assistance
- Short Term Rental Assistance
- Foreclosure Prevention Assistance
- Home Improvement Assistance
- Transitional/Emergency Housing
- LTBB Rental Units
- Sanitary Services from Indian Health Services
- Credit Counseling

**Department of Commerce**

231-242-1584

Fax 231-242-1599

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Commerce provides some oversight duties relevant to the Tax Agreement signed between the State of Michigan and the tribe. This includes the following:

- Monitoring/calculating of all tax-exempt fuel and tobacco purchases by tribal citizens and tribal entities
  - Processing and issuing Tribal Certificates of Exemption (Tribal 3998) for all Resident Tribal Members
  - Annual distribution of the Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit (Form 4013)
  - Managing Resident Tribal Member Utility Provider database
  - Supplying the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury with an updated RTM list on a monthly basis in correlation with the tribal Enrollment Department
  - Determining eligibility waivers (Non-Member Authorized Use of Tribal Card for Fuel/Tobacco Purchases) for tribal citizens with disabilities
  - Frequent correspondence, verbal and written, with the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury concerning all Tax Agreement issues pertaining to Resident Tribal Members
  - Drafting policies and procedures relevant to the LTBB Tax Agreement
- The Department of Commerce also handles all filings under the Tribal Business Codes for the following:
- Business Registration Certificates for Persons

Conducting Business Under Assumed Name or Partnership (DBA)

- Filings for all profit and non-profit corporations
- The Department of Commerce also provides the following services:
- Tribal Notary Services

**Tribal Court-Adult Drug Court**

For adults who struggle with drug and alcohol addictions.

For more information, please contact Joe Lucier at 231-242-1474.

**Natural Resource Department**

231-242-1670

Fax 231-242-1690

- Treaty Rights Protection
- Natural Resource Management
- Renewable Energy
- Policy Review
- Hunter Safety
- Enforcement

**Services to LTBB Tribal Citizens**

- Issue Inland Tribal Hunting/Fishing Licenses
- Issue Gathering Permits
- Issue Firewood collection permits
- Issue Great Lakes Commercial and Subsistence Fishing Licenses
- Provide Environmental Services
  - Environmental Education and/or Technical Assistance - Surface water, wetlands, air quality, recycling, energy or as requested
  - Radon testing kits
  - Mold inspection
  - Technical assistance with environmental compliance
  - Issue Wetland permits
  - Home and property inspection related to environmental liability
- Treaty Rights Enhancement Programs
- Commercial Fishing Apprentice Program
- Commercial Fishing Safety Gear program
- Commercial Net Mesh Program
- Subsistence Net Program
- Annual Hunter Safety Class

Some applications and reports can be found online at: www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Natural-Resources/NaturalResources

**GIS Department**

231-242-1597

GIS creates mapping and GPS products that help LTBB plan, regulate, manage and protect all its resources by creating, sharing and utilizing appropriate spatial data information.

- Property description mapping and interpretation
- Offers mapping and data services to tribal citizens and LTBB Departments and Programs
- Acts as in house technical help desk to LTBB Government Departments and Programs for GIS/GPS software and hardware
- Participates in joint projects and provides technical assistance to surrounding governments (county, city, township)
- Commonly requested maps are available for convenient download at [http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/GIS\\_2/AvailableMaps.html](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/GIS_2/AvailableMaps.html)
- Upcoming 2011 field season projects include a Beaver Island archipelago resource inventory (part of NRD Great Lakes grant), assisting in a nine-county effort to create an all season trail and tourism map and website and create a new updated Walloon Lake bathymetric map.

**Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department**

231-242-1453

Fax 231-242-1490

- Cultural Library
- Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP)
- Certificates offered:
  - Entrepreneur
  - New Media
  - Medical Assistant
  - Nurse Aid
  - Phlebotomy
  - Textiles
  - Graphic Arts
- K-12 Programs: Pre K-12 Grade Education Assistance Scholarship
- Higher Education Programs: Michele Chingwa

Education Assistance Scholarship

Other various scholarship opportunities

GED

Language: Classes, learning media, translations services

Data storage: Archives, research, collections, NAGPRA and museum collections

**Human Resources**

231-242-1555

Fax 231-242-1565

- LTBB Governmental Safety and Risk Management
- Coordination of Benefits for LTBB Governmental Employees
- LTBB Governmental Professional Development Recruitment
- Temporary Worker Pool

**Communications - Odawa Trails newsletter**

231-242-1427

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**Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Committee/Miss Odawa Nation Program**

Pow Wow Committee Chair Annette VanDeCar

231-242-1427

Fax 231-242-1430

E-mail avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**Health Department**

Health Clinic, Primary Health Clinic services

231-242-1700

Monday - Friday by appointment

Fax 231-242-1701

Dental Clinic, Comprehensive Dental services

Monday - Friday by appointment

231-242-1740

Community Health Outreach

Health Education and Prevention

Nutrition

Traditional Medicine

Limited transportation, call for more information

231-242-1601

Contract Health, provides some supplementary payment for Specialty Health Services

231-242-1600

**Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Prevention**

231-242-1640

Fax 231-242-1659

Screening and Assessments

Outpatient Counseling to include:

- Addictions Recovery Counseling – Individual and Groups
- Mental Health Therapy
- Depression Group Therapy
- Family Counseling
- Prevention and Education Services
- Children and Adolescent Counseling – Pre-school and Up
- Couples Therapy
- Aftercare and Follow-up Counseling
- Gambling Addiction
- Acupuncture

**Youth Services**

231-242-1593

Fax 231-242-1599

Binoojiinhak Youth Group (ages 8-12 years old)  
Eshkiniigijik Youth Council (ages 13-18 years old)

Weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays depending on age.

Activities include movie nights, sledding, the Jungle, beach days, shoveling for elders, cultural activities, Annual Jiimaan Journey and many more.

Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council

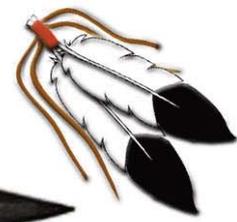
Weekly meetings on Mondays

Activities include planning and implementing projects in four focus areas which include community service, environmental awareness, cultural/heritage and healthy lifestyles; leadership building; and many more.

Community Events held monthly

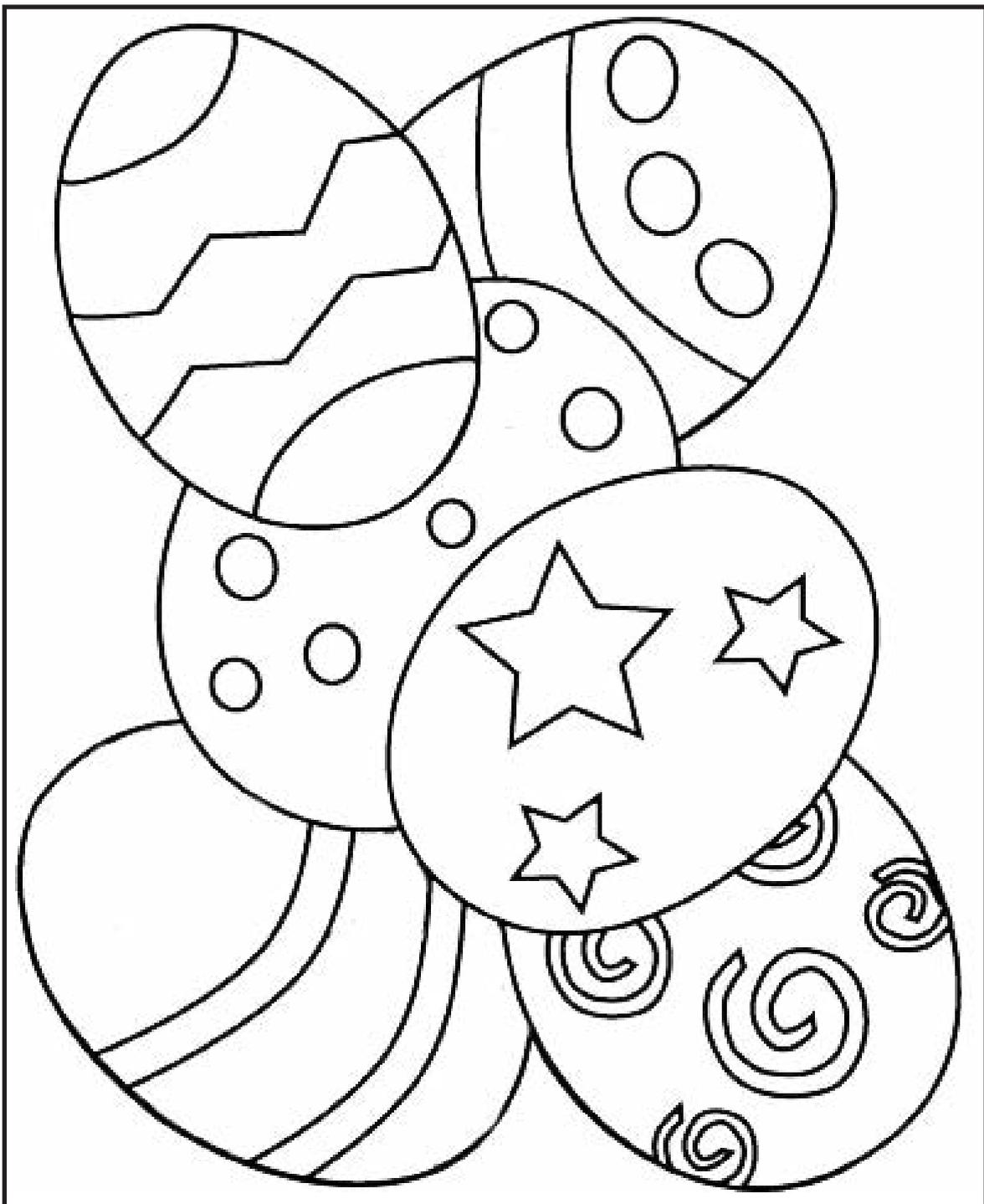
Activities include ice skating, baseball games, picnics, gingerbread house decorating, craft nights, Veteran's feast and many more.

# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

KIDS! DECORATE THE EASTER EGGS AND YOU COULD WIN A \$20 WALMART GIFT CARD!



### Easter Eggs Decorating Contest rules

- You may use colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, and glitter on the picture.
  - Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
  - All entries must be the original size.
  - All mailed entries must be postmarked by April 11, 2011. No exceptions!
  - Limit one submission per child.
  - Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
  - **Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.**
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.

Mailing Address:  
**Easter Eggs Decorating Contest**  
 Attn: LTBB Communications Department  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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Call: 231-242-1563

## Reporting Tribal Distributions

If you are a member of a federally recognized tribe and have received income from tribal per capita distributions or from Indian gaming proceeds, here is some important information. Reported on a 1099-MISC income statement, this income should be included on Line 21 of Form 1040, with a description. The correct description will allow the return to process as quickly as possible! For paper or e-file returns, please enter one of the following descriptions on Line 21:



Indian Gaming Proceeds  
 Indian Tribal Distrib  
 Native American Distrib



You may obtain additional information by calling 800-829-1040 or from the Indian Tribal Governments' Web site at:

[www.irs.gov/tribes](http://www.irs.gov/tribes)



Internal Revenue Service

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

Aanii. As of January 14, 2011, 508 Tribal 4013's were mailed out to Resident Tribal Members (RTMs). This is the 2010 Michigan Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit which is extended to RTMs only. If you no longer reside in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tax Agreement Area, but did so during 2010, please contact me at 231-242-1584, and I will mail you the form. Also, if you were a minor RTM and worked during 2010, please contact me as well. The forms were mailed to RTMs ages 18 and up as of 1-1-2010.

This year, the DOC plans to expand its horizons a bit and work on promoting tribal member-owned businesses. It is the department's hope to offer the following to tribal member business owners:

- Post your website as a link on the DOC webpage.

- Showcase your business at the Annual Membership meeting.

If you are interested in any of these endeavors, please contact me as soon as possible. Space is limited for the Annual Membership meeting.

Also, as a reminder, DOC offers Tribal Notary services. If you need to file a Change of Address, the forms are available in my office. I would be happy to notarize them for you and forward them to the Enrollment Department.

One last thing, if your Tribal ID is faded, cracked or taped together, please go to the Enrollment Department for a new one. There's a new system and register at Bi-indigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey, MI, and any Tribal ID in this condition will not be accepted. The clerks need to be able to identify the person presenting the ID as the cardholder.

If you have any questions or need help filling out the Tribal 4013, please feel free to contact me.

# MARCH ELDER BIRTHDAYS

<u>March 1</u> Evelyn Cody Margaret Kaestner Melvin Kiogima	<u>March 12</u> Herbert Kesick Regina Kiogima Virgina Lewis Cherryl Sagataw Juanita Taylor	<u>March 20</u> Roseanna Alexander John Beaver Bennie Lacroix Donald McMillan Sheran Patton Patrick Sloniker
<u>March 2</u> Pricilla Dickerson	<u>March 13</u> Deborah Blake Marsha Griffin Alice Hughes Marie Miller Rosalie Springfield	<u>March 21</u> Frank Emery James Hardwick Laura Kieliszewski Joan Pricco
<u>March 3</u> Leonard Dashner-Gasco James Fisher	<u>March 14</u> Beverly Cabral Mary Gibson Mary Zeppa	<u>March 22</u> John Kiogima Judith Kosequat
<u>March 4</u> Camilla Jensen Darla Lewis Deanne Samuels	<u>March 15</u> Frank Cripps Lucy Daniels James Lasley Arlene Naganashe	<u>March 23</u> Francis Boda Dean Samuels
<u>March 5</u> Dennis Hardwick Karen Randolph	<u>March 16</u> Roger Emery Rebecca Healy Carla Hilyard	<u>March 24</u> Sharon Sanders Mildred Shomin
<u>March 6</u> Robert Taylor	<u>March 17</u> Charles Brooks Gary Otto	<u>March 26</u> Harry Fenner
<u>March 7</u> James Vincent	<u>March 18</u> Lewis Adams, Jr. Eleanor Barber Anna Field William Kiogima George Shomin	<u>March 27</u> William LaCroix Janet Sagataw
<u>March 8</u> Mary Lawler Beverly Wemigwase	<u>March 19</u> Joseph Allen Theresa Fischer James Skippergosh, Sr.	<u>March 28</u> Wendy Morris
<u>March 9</u> Elmer Keshick, Sr. Neomi Simons		<u>March 29</u> Nancy Gardner Theodore Sky-Eagle, Jr.
<u>March 10</u> Bradley Baker Marcia Bane		<u>March 30</u> Pauline Bowers Rodger Deboer Jo Ann Seay
<u>March 11</u> Richard Crossett Mark Kishego Douglas Wright, Jr.		<u>March 31</u> Bonita Crowe Wanda Thompson

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**ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS!**

Constitutional Committee Meeting Dates  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
Location: Room 312  
LTBB Governmental Center  
Harbor Springs, MI  
Time: 10 am to 4 pm

**ASK BAAPAASAANDIP**

What are Clouds Made of? Send your questions or pictures to: EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or mail them to: Ask Baapaasaandip Attn: Environmental Services 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

What is a Rainbow? Why are Bubbles round? What causes the Tides?

**ATTENTION LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS**

**TAG RETURN** - Please note your 2010 hunting tags are due to the LTBB Natural Resource Department after January 2, 2011.

**LICENSE RENEWAL/NEW LICENSES** - The department will issue 2011 hunting/fishing licenses after January 2, 2011. Your license can be applied for through the mail if you are out of the area. Mail to the LTBB Natural Resource Department 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49770. Call 231-242-4670 or e-mail to dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

## LEGISLATIVE CORNER

As most of you are aware, in the summer of 2009, Tribal Council enacted WOS 2009-018 that provided for a Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds. The purpose of the statute is to establish and create a Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds for natural burials. Natural burials minimize the impact of burials on the planet by not allowing the use of chemical preservatives and only allowing biodegradable materials for caskets and unobtrusive grave markers.

The burial grounds are intended to allow tribal citizens to make a statement of personal values and recognize the Circle of Life and that life is cyclical in nature.

The Land and Reservation Committee has had some inquiries about the Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds and would like to have more citizenship input in the process of selecting the land for the burial grounds. Also, the statute requires the Tribal Council to establish a tribally-chartered corporation to maintain the burial grounds, and we are looking for interested persons to fill this role.

In order to have adequate tribal citizenship participation in this process, the Land and Reservation Committee is hosting a public hearing on March 17, 2011 to discuss the land selection and process for establishing the Traditional Burial Grounds. Please join us for the hearing, but if you are unable to attend the hearing, and would like to submit written comment, please contact the Legislative Office for the proper form. As always, we hope you can join us for the hearing and look forward to your comments.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Tribal Council office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>.

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*Submitted by Melvin L. Kiogima, Land and Reservation Committee Chair, and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney.*

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Land and Reservation Committee of Tribal Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING ON TRADITIONAL BURIAL GROUNDS Thursday, March 17, 2011 Tribal Court Room 1:00pm to 2:00pm**

**Public Hearing for Tribal Citizens, Tribal Citizens spouses and invited guests for the Tribal Council to gather information regarding WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2009-018 TRADITIONAL TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS**

# NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

## MEET ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANT/RECYCLING COORDINATOR CHRISTINA DUBOIS



LTBB Tribal Citizen Christina Dubois started as the Environmental Assistant/Recycling Coordinator in the Natural Resource Department (NRD) on January 17, 2011.

Prior to accepting her current position, she temped in the Human Resources Department since December 6, 2010. Her position is a combination of field and office work, and she coordinates the recycling

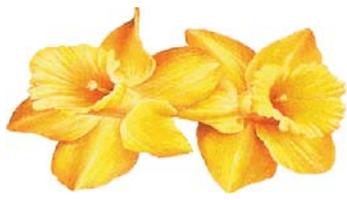
program. She works in both the Environmental Services Program, located in the LTBB Governmental Center, and the NRD building.

Dubois worked as the Director of Sales at a recycling and composting company in Washington before moving back to the area in October 2010. She spent four years living in Washington after growing up in Petoskey, MI, and graduating from Petoskey High School. She is pursuing her Associates in Business Administration at North Central Michigan College.

She has a 2-year-old son, Miles. Her parents are Albert Colby, Jr. and Barbara Goats, and her grandparents are the late Albert, Sr. and Marjorie Colby.

She enjoys watching football, hiking and other outdoor activities.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*



## ATTENTION ICE FISHERMEN: PLEASE REPORT YOUR HARVEST IN SEVEN DAYS

Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

Ahnee tribal fishers, A couple of reminders as we en-

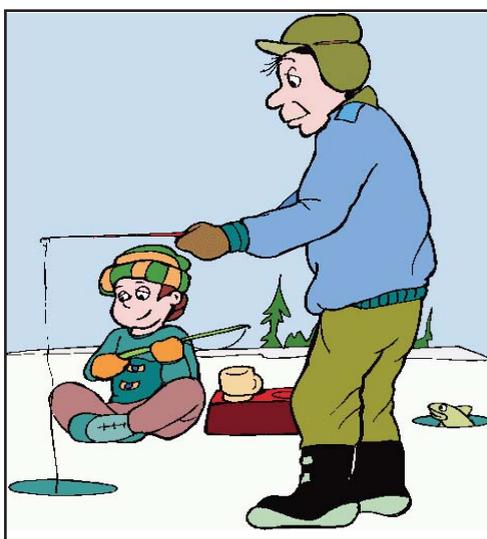
sure another one of our Michigan winters and take advantage of some ice fishing opportunities.

As we move away from ice covered lakes and into more open water towards spring, we have an elevated interest in spearing and other methods of taking fish. Please be mindful of reporting requirements set forth in both on and off reservation regulations.

*On the 1855 Reservation: Any walleye, northern pike, muskellunge, salmon, trout (including steelhead and brook) taken through the use of a spear, dip net, trotline or bow fishing equipment shall require submitting a harvest report within seven days of harvest.*

*In the 1836 Treaty Inland Consent Decree area: Upon harvest of walleye, northern pike, muskellunge, salmon, trout (including steelhead and*

*brook) via the use of spear, trotline, club, short seine, hands, dip net, cross-bow or bow, a harvest report shall be submitted within seven days of harvest date.*



The LTBB NRD appreciates our citizens complying with these requirements in helping with the future management and wise use of our natural resources.

Me-gwetch for your time, Chief Conservation Officer Kevin Willis.

*Courtesy graphic.*



## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES POACHING/TIPS HOTLINE

Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

Ahnee LTBB Tribal Citizens, The Conservation Enforcement Program of the Natural Resource Department (NRD) has established a poaching/tips hotline and e-mail address for receiving tips, complaints, concerns, etc. regarding Natural Resource/Environmental activities both on the reservation and throughout the 1836 Ceded Territory.

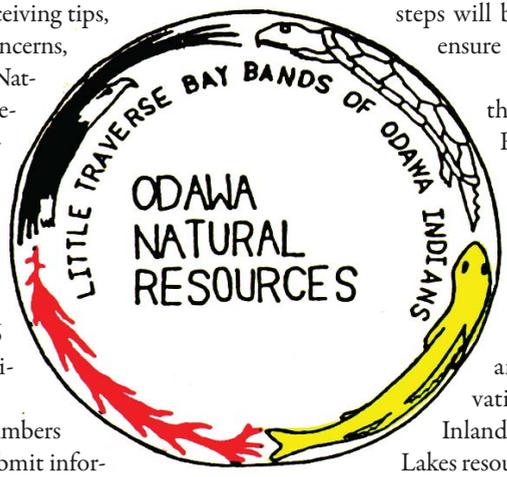
Phone numbers available to submit information are 231-242-1689 or toll-free at 1-855-NRD-TIPS (1-855-673-8477) or information can be

e-mailed to [NRDTips@lbbodawa-nnsn.gov](mailto:NRDTips@lbbodawa-nnsn.gov).

Please include any information related to the tip which could include date, time, subject/vehicle description, nature of the incident, location (Example: nearest crossroad). If individuals wish to remain anonymous, steps will be taken to ensure such.

LTBB and the Natural Resource Department are committed to ensuring the wise use and conservation of the Inland and Great Lakes resources for future generations. All tips will be investigated in a timely manner.

*Courtesy graphic.*



### Inland Waterway 2011 Fisheries Survey

In 2011, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University will be conducting a comprehensive survey of the walleye populations throughout the Inland Waterway. The main objectives of the project are to estimate population size, growth rates, movement and reproductive success of walleye in the Inland Waterway. The survey will begin in early spring when intensive netting and electrofishing will take place. We will tag and release walleyes and will track recoveries of tagged fish with angler interviews and by voluntary tag returns. We will also collect walleye spine samples to determine fish ages. In addition to the spring survey, we will be conducting work throughout the spring and summer with a variety of collection gears in the lakes and tributaries, including a summer gill-net survey targeting lake sturgeon in Burt Lake.

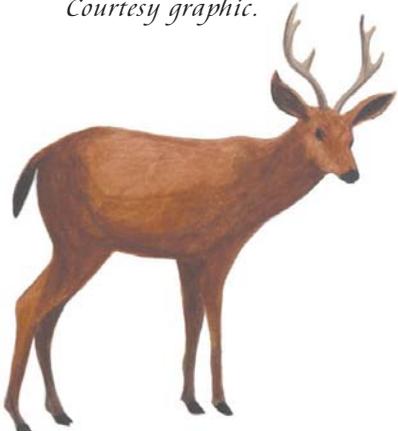
Fish are marked with a metal jaw tag (see photo below) which will have an address and tag number. Approximately 1/2 of the tags are denoted as having a monetary reward of \$10. If you catch a tagged fish, please fill out a tag return form (provided at access sites) and send it to the address given, give it to an MDNRE or MSU representative or you may complete a form online ([www.michigandnr.com/FISH/TAGGEDFISH.ASP](http://www.michigandnr.com/FISH/TAGGEDFISH.ASP)). If you catch a fish which will be released, please remove the tag before releasing the fish. Letters will be sent to anglers detailing information about the tagged fish. We also ask for angler's assistance in providing information to the sampling crews which will be working on the lakes throughout the year. The information they collect is essential for making accurate estimates of population size and movement. Your participation is appreciated and will help in future management.

**For more information, please contact:**  
 Tim Cwalinski, MDNRE Fisheries Biologist - Gaylord, 989-732-3541 x5072, [cwalinski@michigan.gov](mailto:cwalinski@michigan.gov)  
 Patrick Hanchin, MDNRE Fisheries Biologist - Charlevoix, 231-547-2914 x227, [hanchin@michigan.gov](mailto:hanchin@michigan.gov)  
 Maxwell Field, LTBB NRD Inland Fish Biologist - Harbor Springs, 231-242-1670, [mfield@lbbodawa-nnsn.gov](mailto:mfield@lbbodawa-nnsn.gov)  
 Dan Hayes, MSU Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 517-432-3781, [hayesdan@msu.edu](mailto:hayesdan@msu.edu)

## ELDERS VENISON DISTRIBUTION A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

On January 27, 2011, the Human Services Department, the Natural Resource Department and the Chairman's Office all came together to harvest, process and distribute venison to the tribal elders. Natural Resource Commission Chairman John Keshick, Jr. hunted eight deer on the Berg Lease tribal property and took the deer to be processed. Human Services picked up the venison, housed and inventoried the meat for distribution. The Chairman's Office was able to pay for the processing. Each tribal elder had to show their enrollment card and sign for their portion at the time of distribution. The meat was distributed frozen, on a first-

*Courtesy graphic.*



# YOUTH SERVICES



## TRIBAL YOUTH ENJOY A PLETHORA OF ACTIVITIES COURTESY OF THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

By Kristy Dayson, Youth Services Coordinator

### Youth Group

We are very lucky to have the opportunity to do some cooking with Regina Brubaker-Carver once a



month with both our Binoojiinhak and Eshkiniigijik youth groups. The kids with the help of Regina make dinner with a healthy twist! In December 2010, our Eshkiniigijik made chicken and noodle casserole, which was extremely delicious!

We would like to thank Regina for taking time to cook with us!

### Gingerbread Decorating Contest

On December 16, 2010, we hosted a gingerbread house decorating contest for the LTBB community. With more than 40 people in attendance, the event was a great success. There were more than 12 teams who entered houses into the contest which were decorated onsite. All the supplies needed to decorate were provided along with some extra fun with gingerbread men and ceramic tree ornaments. The evening started out with pizza and salad, and then, the decorating began. All the families did a great job on their houses, but the top three were given gift baskets with goodies such as Christmas cooking pans, hot cocoa and cups, photo frames and much more.

Here were the top three houses selected:

Amber Nowell and Sergio Ceron were our first place winners.



Vicki Reyes and Scott Kelley were in second place.



The Nanaganshe/Dewey family was in third place.



We had a great time at the contest and would like to thank all those who attended.

### Ice Skating Events

Youth Services is happy to host free ice skating at Griffin Arena in Harbor Springs, MI, for the LTBB community. Youth Services rents out Griffin Arena once monthly

to host the event for families and community members of all ages! Everyone who attends truly enjoys themselves, and we look forward to



seeing more people at future events.

Please look for our information on Facebook at Waganakising Shkiniigik or for more information, please e-mail Kristy Dayson at kdayson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or Barry Bott at bbott@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

The photos appear courtesy of the Youth Services Department.

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## 17th Annual LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

### March 23rd to 27th, 2011

Keewadin Casino and Convention Centre - Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

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**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Anishinaabemowin Art and Drama
- Anishinaabemowin Resource Development
- Anishinaabemowin Stories and Music
- Scholarship Awards and Banquet
- Preservation Initiatives
- Children's Activities

- Youth Workshops and Evening Socials
- Education and Health Workshops
- Men's & Women's Evening Circles
- Feast and Social
- Craft Workshops
- Country and Western Music

**Join Us for ATEG Social Gathering**  
DreamMakers Theatre Lounge  
Wednesday Evening, March 23, 2010  
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
Register Early & Come Join Us

**Banquet**  
Beef Dinner - \$35.00; Only 600 Tickets Sold!  
Please order your tickets ahead of time to avoid disappointment.  
Banquet includes Scholarship Awards and Entertainment

**Memorial Scholarships**  
Deadline to apply for scholarships is February 14, 2011

**Vendors**  
Vendors \$210.00/table  
Plus \$50 Valued Door Prize  
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Email Vicky@manitoulin.net

**For More Information Contact**  
Martina Osawamick  
Chairperson Anishinaabemowin-Teg Board  
Email: martizaamik@hotmail.com

**Vicky Corbiere**  
Conference Coordinator at (705) 368-3183  
Email: vicky@manitoulin.net

**Registration**  
Meals included in the registration  
2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner (feast)  
Early Bird before December 10, 2010  
\$225.00 - Adult Registration  
\$100.00 - Child or Youth  
Regular Registration after December 10, 2010  
\$300.00 - Adult Registration  
\$125.00 - Child or Youth  
Register and pay on/before December 10, 2010 and you will qualify for 2 nights free accommodation at Keewadin Hotel and Convention Centre. The winner will be awarded this prize in January 2011.

Registrations will be accepted by fax or email provided payment is mailed with copy of registration forms prior to Early Bird Deadline. Make Cheques Payable to: Anishinaabemowin-Teg

*Payment Option:*  
Business or organizational cheques, certified personal cheques, or money orders are accepted.

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## 2011 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class you will receive a Hunter Safety Certificate as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center  
Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9 PM  
Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 AM to 3:30 PM  
Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club  
Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM

For more information, Contact  
Roger Willis at 231-242-1674 or e-mail [rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

## YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

**THE ESHKINIIGIJK:**  
Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 yrs. old  
Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM  
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.  
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

**THE BINOJIIINHAK:**  
Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 yrs. old  
Binoojiinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM  
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Parents are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.  
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

**WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL**  
MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:30-7:30 PM AT THE LTBB WHITE HOUSE. INCLUDES LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO BECOME ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT**  
**Kristy Dayson**  
Youth Coordinator  
231-838-8830

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



## Tax Agreement Information

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow

you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September

5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748\\_23287---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html)

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently 33 cents per gallon unleaded and 29 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## Address Verification Forms Due November 30, 2011

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2011. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions con-

cerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2011 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2011.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

### LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

#### Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

**Mail to:**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
Attn: Enrollment Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

### ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
<b>Replacement Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b> Certified Copies: \$10	\$15
<b>Photo Copies:</b> \$5	
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

#### Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

8-27-10

## Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB

website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.  
-Theresa Keshick



### TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09

### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
  - (2) Date of Birth
  - (3) Branch of Service
- This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.  
Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

## Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

**Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.**

## LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521  
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT



## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HEALTHCARE? CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non- I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

### Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

### Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical care that is not available in the Tribal

Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

### Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

### Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

## Help Us Help You: Important Information from Contract Health Services

Did you know one emergency room visit can produce multiple bills?

For example, I went to the emergency room for a sprained ankle. From that one ER visit, there could be a laboratory bill, a x-ray bill, an emergency room doctor's bill and the hospital bill just to name a few.

Not all bills are handled at the originating facility, so we need your help to ensure all your bills are paid in a timely manner. All tribal citizens should be aware of the procedure you must follow for Contract Health Services once payment has been approved by the Manage Care team.

It is important to note if we do not get the bill and the billing code, we cannot pay the bill.

### Procedure

1. Call the number on any statement you receive in the mail and inform the provider to bill the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. LTBB is the payer of last resort, so please verify any private insurance you may have and have the provider bill them first.

2. Bring any statement in to Contract Health Services.

3. Physically watch the Contract Health Services worker call the number on the statement.

4. Verify the name of the person the Contract Health worker spoke with and make sure it is written on your statement.

5. Request a copy of statement with date stamp and initials of person who assisted you.

This may seem redundant, but if we work together, the process will run smoothly.

When utilizing the ER, notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health Services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600.

## After Hours Clinic for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center  
116 W. Mitchell Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2828

This clinic can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using this provider, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne

Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.



## Medical Transportation

Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport.

For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area.

For medical appointments/purposes only.

Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance.

Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

## We're Better Together!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Program is in need of **Foster Parents!!!**

Our Native Children need Native Foster Families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a **Foster Parent** for our youth, please contact Lisa Ronk, Tribal Social Worker, at 231-242-1622

## LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

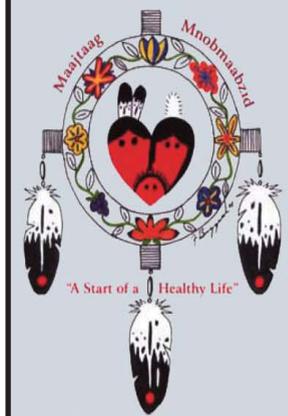
\*food distribution varies depending on availability



Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

## Attention Healthy Start Participants

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE. REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP. RETURN THE CASE AND PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



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(NEXT TO SUBWAY)  
231-548-5997

KALKASKA  
559 S. CEDAR (131)  
800-757-5997

# On the Pow Wow Trail

<p><b>Michigan</b></p> <p>March 12-13 34th Annual GLICA Mid-Winter Pow Wow Baker College Flint, MI Contact Information: Jack Shumaker at 810-630-1727 or jcobbler58@aol.com</p> <p>March 13 18th Annual "Learning to Walk Together" Traditional Pow Wow Vandament Arena Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI Contact Information: 906-227-1397, www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans or nasa@nmu.edu</p> <p>March 19-20 39th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow Saline Middle School Saline, MI Contact Information: Andrea at 248-953-8446, www.umich.edu/~powwow or powwow_committee@yahoo.com</p> <p>April 2-3 Celebrate Life! CMU's 22nd Annual Pow Wow CMU Events Center Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI Contact Information: 989-774-2508 or www.cmich.edu/powwow</p>	<p><b>Minnesota</b></p> <p>March 11 St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Traditional Pow Wow The American Indian Magnet St. Paul, MN Contact Information: 651-293-5191, www.indianeducation.spps.org or www.indianeducation.org</p> <p>March 19 Augsburg Indigenous Student Association Traditional Pow Wow Augsburg College Si Melby Gymnasium Minneapolis, MN Contact Information: Jennifer Simon at 612-330-1144, simonj@augsborg.edu or www.augsburg.edu/aissp</p> <p>April 8 St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Traditional Pow Wow The American Indian Magnet St. Paul, MN Contact Information: 651-293-5191, www.indianeducation.spps.org or www.indianeducation.org</p> <p>April 9 St. Cloud State Pow Wow Halenbeck Hall St. Cloud University St. Cloud, MN Contact Information: Jim Knutson-Kolodzne at 320-308-5447, jkolodzne@stcloud-</p>	<p>state.edu or www.stcloud-state.edu/aic</p> <p>April 30 Osseo's 16th Annual Indian Education Day 10223 93rd Avenue North Osseo, MN Contact Information: Ramona Stately at 763-391-7093 or statelyr@district279.org</p> <p><b>Wisconsin</b></p> <p>March 5-6 Indian Summer Winter Pow Wow Wisconsin State Fair Park West Allis, WI Contact Information: Judy Dordel at 414-604-1000, indiansummer@wi.rr.com or www.indiansummer.org</p> <p>March 12-13 Sokaogon Chippewa 23rd Trails Pow Wow Mole Lake Recreation Cente, WI Contact Information: Denise Smith-Labine at 715-478-5115</p> <p>March 19-20 16th Annual Forest County Potawatomi Winter's End Traditional Pow Wow Wabeno High School Gymnasium Wabeno, WI Contact Information: Brian Tupper at 715-478-7420 or brian.tupper@fcpotawatomin.gov or Ruth Pemma at 715-889-1334</p>
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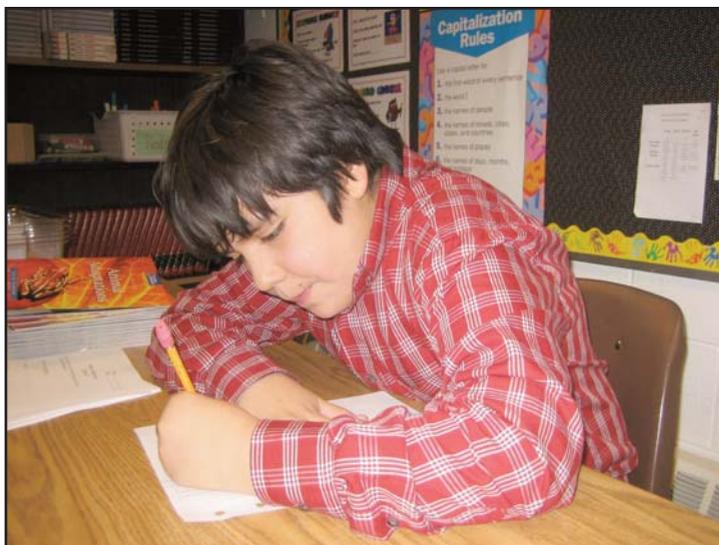
This event is presented by the Native American Student Association of NMU and is made possible by the support from the following NMU departments: Academic Information Systems, Center for Native American Studies, Charter Schools Office, English Department, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Graduate Studies/Continuing Education, Math and Computer Science, Multicultural Education and Resource Center, Office of International Programs, the School of Education and the School of Nursing as well as the following community business and organizations: Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Casa Calabria, GENUS 2010, Econo Foods, Gordon Food Service, Dr. Jonathan Knikera, Marquette Food Co-op, Movie North, Rose Paddy, Starbucks, Subway and Wal-mart. Special thanks to Chris Kibit and the Culinary Arts Program and Chris Pasch and the PEF Staff.

# GIJIGOWI BIPSKAABIIMI

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Submitted by the Academic Team

The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department would like to begin featuring "student success" articles in the Odawa Trails. We encourage parents, families and friends to submit stories, poems and articles written by our youth, including artwork. This is open to ages Pre-school through 12th grade. Please e-mail submissions to [dperry@ltbbodawa-nns.gov](mailto:dperry@ltbbodawa-nns.gov) or feel free to drop them off at the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.



### Water Panther

Once upon a time, there was a little lad, Nanabooshou; his family sent him to get more water from Lake Michigan, so Nanabooshou went out to the lake. So, he was just getting water from the lake when he saw something moving in the water. The thing was slithering, so he went, "Hey!!" The thing stopped. He emerged his head from the water and said "Hey!" That thing scared him so bad like the story "Bear Walker." So, he said, "Hey! What was that for??" The thing said, "Just trying to play a trick on you because I'm the best at it." "Yes!" "NO!" "Yes!" No!" "Hey you know what? Just let me get my water." "I'm the best!" said Water Panther. So, Nanabooshou went to the tribe, then gave them the water and got his friend's Miisheeki; Migizi. All of them went out to get the Water Panther. When they got to Lake Michigan, they got set up, and when they were done,

they heard Mukwa and Waawashkesh moving through the woods. "Hey, have you saw the Water Panther?" said Nanabooshou. "Over there," yelled Waawaashkesh. "Hey panther!" said Nanabooshou. "What?" said Water Panther. "Come here," calls Nanabooshou. "It's your day." "Sweet," exclaims Water Panther. But meanwhile, Mushek and Migizi got ready to spill water on Water Panther. "Okay, we are here," shouts Nanabooshou. "What?" said Migizi. "Oh, that's right." Splash!!! "What was that for?" cried Water Panther. "Got you back!" proclaims Nanabooshou.

This is the tale of you cannot trick Nanabooshou.

By Weengush Craven

5th Grade, Mrs. deCastro

Pellston Elementary School in Pellston, MI

## CULTURAL TEAM VISITS LTBB HEAD START

This month, we went to the LTBB Head Start in Pellston, MI, and painted snowsnakes with the students. Cultural Assistant Dawn Nightlinger told a brief story about snowsnakes and why we have snowsnakes and then painted them with the pre-school students. The students had a lot of fun and took great pride in their finished craft.

Cultural Services is currently working with several local schools to make snowsnakes to bring awareness to the community about snowsnakes. We hope to encourage students and their families to come to our upcoming Snowsnake Games.

If you are interested in making a snowsnake, please contact Dawn Nightlinger, Cultural Assistant, for more information at 231-242-1485 or [dnightlinger@ltbbodawa-nns.gov](mailto:dnightlinger@ltbbodawa-nns.gov).

We would also like to thank Kendall Nightlinger for his assistance on helping to create our 65 snowsnakes for



these events. We could not have done it without his help. Miigwech

*The photo appears courtesy of the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department.*

## ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the Summer Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is June 15, 2011. Students must have a complete file including application, release forms, student aid report and current schedule by this date in order to receive a scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in

order to receive the second installment of your winter award, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department needs to receive your Enrollment Verification Form and a copy of your previous semester grade report showing cumulative and term G.P.A. before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will

not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or for help with higher education, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at [aswiss@ltbbodawa-nns.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltbbodawa-nns.gov).

## Childcare Assistance Available!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at **231-242-1620**

## FREE PRESCHOOL RECRUITMENT DATES

A tuition-free Preschool Recruitment is taking place on the following dates for children ages three and four years old. Appointments can be made starting March 2, 2011 By calling 1-877-866-3714.

**Boyer Falls, MI: March 18, 2011, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.:** Boyer Falls Elementary, 01662 M-75 S

**East Jordan, MI: March 23, 2011, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.; March 24, 2011, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; March 25, 2011, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.:** East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St., small gym.

**Alanson, MI: April 14, 2011, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.; April 15, 2011, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.:** Alanson Head Start Office, 4700 North Street.

**Boyer City, MI: April 14, 2011, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.; April 15, 2011, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.:** Early Education Building, 321 Park S. Park.

**Charlevoix, MI: April 18, 2011, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; April 19, 2011, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.:** Charlevoix Elementary School, 13513 Division St.

**Petoskey, MI: April 26, 2011, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; April 27, 2011, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.:** NMCAA, 2202 Mitchell Park, Suite 4.

**Pellston, MI: April 28, 2011, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.; April 29, 2011, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.:** Pellston Elementary School, 172 N. Park and LTBB Head Start, 233 Tindle.

## LTBB EMPLOYEE RECEIVES LEGACY AWARD

On November 18, 2010, Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi employee Eric Hemenway was awarded the Anishnaabek of Michigan Legacy Award by the Grand Rapids Public Museum. This award recognizes young leaders in Michigan whose work makes a positive impact in Michigan.

The work for which Eric was given the award was with the Grand Rapids Public Museum. The issue was the repatriation or return of Native American human remains in the control of the public museum. These remains, approximately 100 individuals, were from the Grand Rapids, MI, area. Some of the remains were more than 1,000 years old!

Eric began working with the other tribes in Michigan, preparing a joint request of these remains as Anishnaabek ancestors. After two years of working through the legal process of getting the remains returned, the day finally came when

the Anishnaabek of Michigan could finally lay their ancestors to rest. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians handled the reburial of the remains.

Peggy Hemenway, LTBB Tribal Citizen, accepted the award on behalf of her son, Eric, who could not attend the award ceremony due to a mandatory Native American Graves

Protection and Repatriation (NAGPRA) Commission meeting in Washington D.C.

"Working to return our ancestors has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. It has been ingrained in me from an early age to respect the dead and honor their burials. I am fortunate to be in a position to help those who cannot help themselves now," Eric Hemenway said.

*The photo of Eric Hemenway appears courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review.*



# Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

Winter/Spring  
(January - May)

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Summer  
(May - August)

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

For more information contact the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1480

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# WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (WOCTEP)

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**Business/Technology Programs**  
**TEXTILES** – Learn color theory, surface design, dye techniques and a variety of weaving techniques.

**GRAPHIC ARTS** – Learn an artistic and professional discipline with a focus on visual communication; common uses include advertisements, product packaging and web design.

**NEW MEDIA** – An introduction to digital and web-based audio/video recording and editing using classroom cameras and computer software; learn about three-point lighting, video mechanics and editing techniques.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS** – Preparation for starting and successfully managing a business; students discuss current business topics, develop a business plan, learn about finance, marketing strategies and more.

**Medical Programs**  
**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** – Prepare for employment in a physician's office or health clinic setting through classroom instruction and clinical placement.

**PHLEBOTOMY** – Learn blood draw techniques and related procedures, specimen transport, pro-

cessing and infection control through classroom, lab and clinical training.

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE** – Classroom and lab instruction along with a clinical rotation provides preparation for patient care employment.

To schedule an advising appointment or to learn more about these certificate programs, please contact

• Tina Dominic (Medical Programs) 231-242-1484

• Amber Holt (Business/Technology Programs) at 231-242-1493  
 Participants in these programs



benefit from one-on-one advising, regular communication, resume' writing assistance, culturally rich learning experience and need-based financial assistance, including stipend, mileage and childcare assistance. Students who complete their program of study

receive a School-to-Work assistance kit containing items related to their studies.

WOCTEP, operating within the Academic Services of the Gijigowi Bipskaabimi Department, offers short training programs in partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI. Since our partnership began in 2008, WOCTEP and NCMC have worked together to offer skill-focused, career-based certificate programs. Our certificate programs enhance both personal and professional development and lead to increased employability skills. At only 16-34 credits, depending on the program, they provide students with the opportunity to be successful in their chosen career field.

To participate with WOCTEP, you must be an NCMC student. WOCTEP staff will assist with the enrollment and registration process. WOCTEP is a licensed COMPASS Test Administrator; any person who would like to become a college student may take this test at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. High school graduates, GED graduates and dual enrolled high school students can enroll for college credit. Classes for these certificates are offered at the LTBB Governmental Center, the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey and NCMC campus in Petoskey.

*Courtesy graphic.*

There are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.

**GED...MAKE IT HAPPEN!** Which one are you?

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## BOOK-IT!

WE WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWS!

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1. CHOOSE A LIBRARY BOOK
2. READ IT!
3. FILL OUT A SHORT REVIEW FORM AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEWS WILL APPEAR EACH MONTH IN THE ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER. PRIZES ARE AWARDED EACH MONTH ON THE REVIEWS TURNED IN! ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

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## CULTURAL LIBRARY- BOOK REVIEW BY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN SARA THOMAS

Title: Motorcycles and Sweetgrass

Author's Name: Drew Hayden Taylor

Reviewer: Sara Thomas

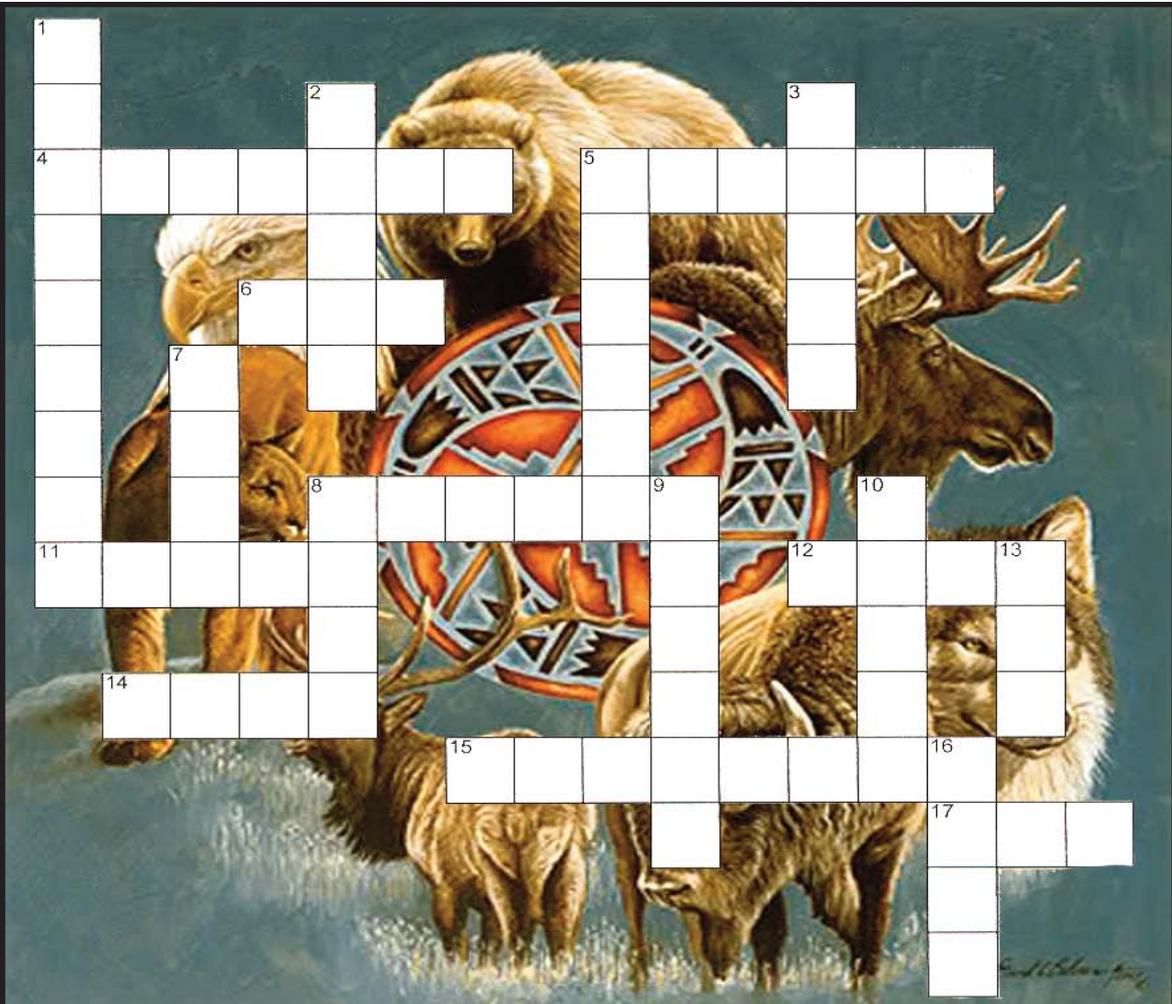
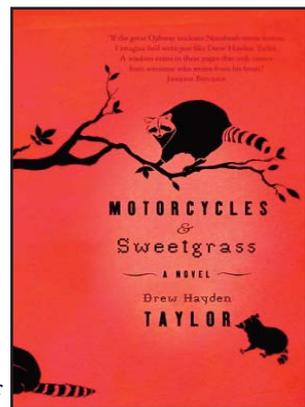
Type of Media: Book – Fiction – Oral Tradition

Interesting thing about the title: It gives an insight about what the story is about. As you read, you'll see the tie in.

Explain why you liked it or didn't like it: I enjoyed the book because it kept you guessing all the way through! The characters could have been out of any Native community with ordinary people. It was a mix of stories passed on from elders to youth discovering more about his and her own culture. To nature itself and its havoc it can have on mankind. Funny at times, but an excellent read!

Three stars

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- 10 Mooz
- 13 Waagwash
- 16 Maang

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## ARCHIVES, COLLECTIONS AND MUSEUM SERVICES

The Gijigowi Bipskaabimi Department Archives, Collections and Museum Services use a list of categories to determine how and where records are to be retained.

Those categories are Archaeological, Documents: Records and Tribal History, Ethnological, Film: Audio, Visual, Photographs, Tintypes, Government records: Tribal, Natural History, Reference Collection and Spiritual.

Some of the unique items have been donated or loaned by families and/or individuals for the purpose of safe archival storage and for the use of the tribe as cultural education for citizens.

The Archaeological might hold Lithics - Anchor stones, sinker stones mortar and stone tools.

Documents might be original tax receipts, records, plat books, Anishinaabemowin bible, original book publications of Aniishinabe Enamiad, a publication of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Indian School print shop, letters written in the Odawa language by tribal citizens, a copy of "Status of Cross Village Indians 1850" by Louis Sifferith, copies of the

James McClurken tribal research, genealogy files for tribal research and tribal rolls.

Ethnological items would be woodland pottery, black ash baskets, sweet grass baskets, white birch items, basswood containers and a headdress.

Film items would be audio tapes of our elders telling stories, recorded conversations, interviews, recorded tribal meetings, recorded music and songs, videos of tribal meetings, videotaped interviews and more than 5,000 photographs of our tribal people and their families.

Government records would contain Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA), correspondence with the United States government regarding treaties, tribal affairs and living conditions of the people and minutes before and after reaffirmation. We also have a cultural reference activity file for those interested in making something relating to our culture.

We assure you the Archives, Collections and Museum Services has something for everyone, and all are welcome to come in and browse.

# March

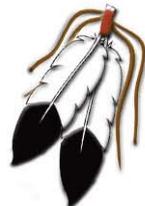
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Think Snow SPRING!

# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



**The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
January 9, 2011**

Opening Ceremony: Moment of Silence  
Closed Session: yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:06 a.m.

Physical Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa

Absent: Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara, General Counsel James Bransky

Guests: Cathy Bradley, Linda Gasco, Fred Kiogima, Bill Denemy Sr., Alice Yellowbank, Bea Law, Isaac Dillard, Carol McFall, William McMillan, John Harrington

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt the agenda for January 9, 2011 with changes.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of December 19, 2010 as presented.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Kiogima) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: no comments.  
9:30 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Kiogima) Motion carried.

9:39 a.m. Councilor Kiogima arrived.

9:58 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

10:00 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Chingwa to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

10:32 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

10:33 a.m. Recess called.

10:44 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:45 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

11:13 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's verbal report for January 9, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the requirements of Section I. of the Nomination for Judges, Justices and Prosecutors Policy and Procedures until such time that Tribal Council has an opportunity to interview the nominee for Chief Judge and has set the date for the interview of Nominee Bernadece Kiogima for January 22, 2011.

Vote: 1 - Yes, 6 - No Councilor Otto, Secretary Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Bott, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Chingwa, Councilor Bardwell), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Kiogima), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion failed.  
Motion made by Councilor R. Shanana-

quet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for January 9, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

11:44 a.m. Public Comment opened: Bea Law spoke regarding constitutional question with the Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute and The Elections and Election Board Statute. Cathy Bradley expressed her discouragement regarding the process of the implementation and notification of the Gaming Authority and Delegation Statute. Carol McFall mentioned the Gaming Board of Directors was not notified. Bea Law also expressed opinion regarding the process of notification regarding the Gaming Board of Directors. Fred Kiogima spoke regarding the Gaming Board of Directors and all Tribal staff removal. Isaac Dillard spoke regarding prejudice at the casino.

11:57 a.m. Public comment closed.

12:13 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:32 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Bott's Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report for January 9, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve Rehmann Groups the auditor for the Tribal Government, beginning January 01, 2010 through December 31, 2010 and authorizes the Tribal Chair to sign all engagement agreements for such audits.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to post to the Legislative Calendar Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2005-010 Amendment to Legislative Procedures Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Authorization for P.L. 93-638 Contract.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell - yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-absent, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Verbal update: Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Kiogima update.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee update as presented by Committee Chairperson Chingwa.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the Legal and Legislative Committee Strategic Plan.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to rescind the Cellular Equipment and Service Plan.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal report as presented by Gaming Authority Committee Chairperson Chingwa.

Vote: 7 - Yes, - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:04 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization of Odawa Casino Resort Check Signing Authority.

Roll Call vote: Councilor Bardwell - yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-absent, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treas-

urer Bott-abstained, Secretary Gasco Bentley-no, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

3:08 p.m. Recess called.

3:18 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for January 9, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve: Request for Funding from Prevention Network Foundation Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Youth Leadership Project.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to approve: Request for Continuation Funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Strategic Prevention Framework State/Tribal Incentive Grant Program SPRING

Project.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar Shirley Oldman Naganashe Oldman Merit Scholarship Draft Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

4:28 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland - absent, Councilor R. Shananaquet-no, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Medical Marijuana Patient Protection.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland - absent, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Financial Disclosure by Tribal Officials. Motion Withdrawn

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to remove the Reemployment Rights and Discrimination Rights of Elected or Appointed Officials draft Statute from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to post to the Legislative Calendar Shirley Oldman Naganashe Oldman Merit Scholarship Draft Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

4:28 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

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Budnick's verbal and written report for January 23, 2011.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to table the Confidential Supplemental Release and Summary of the Bonds until such time that Tribal Council can meet with the bondholder to discuss further; and all information regarding the bond and the negotiation of the bond shall remain confidential until released from Tribal Council.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Chairman Harrington's verbal and written report for January 23, 2011.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2011 Circle of Flight Project.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve: Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2011 Rural Innovation Fund Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Rural Innovation Fund Project.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve: Request for Funding from Hestia Foundation Hestia Women's Giving Circle Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians "My Daughter, My Friend".  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Arrest Program.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve: Request for Funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission National Archives and Records Administration Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Digitizing Historical Records Project.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Collaboration of Justice and Mental

Health Systems Project.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2011 BIA GLRI Eagle Project.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2011 BIA GLRI Beaver Island Project.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve: Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated January 20, 2011 for a total of 7.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge: Citizenship List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated January 20, 2011 for a total of 2.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary

Gasco Bentley to approve: 1836 Ceded Territory Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2008-012 102710-001.  
 Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to pass: Waganakising Odawak Statute Financial Disclosure by Tribal Officials.  
 Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-no, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-no, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-no, Secretary Gasco Bentley-no, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion failed.  
 Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass: Waganakising Odawak Statute Bullying Prohibition.  
 Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.  
 5:05 p.m. Councilor R. Shananaquet left the meeting.  
 Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to pass: Waganakising Odawak Statute Treasury Office.  
 Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes

Motion carried  
 Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve: Odawa Economic Development Management Inc., Corporate Charter.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.  
 Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to post: to the Legislative Calendar the Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar.  
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.  
 5:12 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for personnel.  
 Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Mulholland, Councilor R. Shananaquet, Councilor Kiogima) Motion carried.  
 5:30 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.  
 5:31 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adjourn.  
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.  
 These Minutes have been read and approved as written:  
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
 Date

# 2011 ELECTION SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

- Friday, January 7, 2011**  
Call to Election
- Tuesday, February 8, 2011**  
Last Date to Register for the Primary Election
- Friday, February 11, 2011**  
Candidate Nomination Petitions due back to the Election Board by 5 p.m.
- Election Board Certifies the Nomination Petitions
- Tuesday, March 8, 2011**  
Candidate bios mailed to all registered voters as of Tuesday, February 8, 2011
- Friday, March 25, 2011**  
Last Date to Withdraw in Writing for the Election
- Tuesday, March 29, 2011**  
Last Date to Register for the General Election
- Friday, April 8, 2011**  
Ballots for Primary Election Mailed to all Registered Voters as of February 8, 2011
- Saturday, April 9, 2011**  
Meet the Candidates Forum in Grand Rapids, MI
- Monday, May 9, 2011**  
Primary Election day in Tribal Court Room located in LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI
- Monday, May 23, 2011**  
Primary Election Certified
- Ballots for General Election Approved by the Election Board
- Wednesday, May 25, 2011**  
General Election Ballots Mailed to all Registered Voters as of Tuesday, March 29, 2011
- Saturday, June 4, 2011**  
Meet the Candidates Forum in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI
- Monday, June 27, 2011**  
General Election Day
- Tuesday, July 12, 2011**  
General Election Certified
- Sunday, August 21, 2011**  
Oath of Office for the Newly Elected Tribal Officials

## SECTION X. REGISTRATION AND VOTING

### A. Registration

This section sets out procedures to ensure that a vote cast in the name of the voter is in fact cast by that voter.

1. Each Tribal Citizen who desires to vote in an election must have a Voter Registration Form on file with the Election Board ninety (90) days before the day of election.
2. The Voter Registration Form shall be in a format approved by the Election Board.
3. The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Citizen and verified either by (1) the seal and signature of a notary public or (2) attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification Card, Driver's License, state issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided such identification bears the signature of the Tribal Citizen.
4. It is the responsibility of each Tribal Citizen who wishes to vote in an election to ensure that he or she has submitted a Voter Registration Form to the Election Board.
5. Any voter who changes his or her name shall submit a new Voter Registration Form to the Election Board.
6. Based on the Voter Registration Forms submitted to the Election Board, the Election Board shall keep a roster of voters known as the Voter Registration list with voters listed in alphabetical order or nearly so as possible. The Election Board shall update the Voter Registration list as Voter Registration Forms are submitted.
7. Any voter who changes his or her address shall submit a change of address with the Enrollment Department.
8. The Election Board shall keep a roster of voters known as the Voter Registration List.
9. Tribal Enrollment Department shall upon request by the

Election Board provide a list of enrolled Tribal Citizens' names, addresses, enrollment numbers and current addresses (if available), in alphabetical order or as nearly so as possible, provided that the Tribal Citizen shall have obtain the age of eighteen by election day.

**Note:** To download a voter registration form, please visit [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) or contact Election Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey at 231-881-2994 or Election Board Secretary/Treasurer Carol Quinones at 616-774-9534 to have a voter registration form mailed to you.

*Courtesy graphic.*

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If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439

## ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS



If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at [mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

## 2011 Goonignebig Games

**Saturday, March 5, 2011, 10 A.M.— ??, LTBB Governmental Center**

A light lunch will be served 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Snacks & drinks will be available throughout the day. Please bring a dish to pass.

- Registration**
1. Competitors must complete a registration form and:
    - a. Mail to Snowsnake Games Registration, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
    - b. Or drop off at 1250 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI
    - c. Or e-mail to [cgibson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cgibson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)
    - d. Or call 231-242-1601.
  2. Registrations will be accepted until 10 am, March 5, 2011
  3. Competitors must register in appropriate category. Individuals 18 years old not in high school must participate in the 18-34 year old category.
 

1 - 4 yrs. old	6th - 8th grade	35 - 49 yrs. old
Kindergarten - 2nd grade	9th - 12th grade	50 - 64 yrs. old
3rd - 5th grade	18 - 34 yrs. old	65 & over

**Note: Any registrations sent by e-mail after 5 pm on March 4, 2011 will not be retrieved. Please send them before 4:45 pm.**

- Competition**
- Competition will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2011.
  - The Snowsnake track schedule will be posted at registration booth.
  - Each competitor will be allowed three throws in his/her category. A snowsnake thrown that jumps the track after five feet is considered a throw.
  - Personal snowsnakes cannot be used by more than one person in the same age and gender category.
  - Competitors without a snowsnake may choose a snowsnake from the designated rack for public use.
  - Snowsnakes are not required to be a certain length, diameter or weight. Lead may be used for weight.
  - All metal snowsnakes will not be allowed.

**Awards**

- Prizes will depend on fundraising efforts.

Please complete the registration form and return by one of the methods listed above. If you have concerns or questions, contact Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

### 2011 Goonignebig Games Registration Form

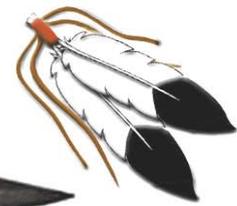
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\*\*\*Circle the appropriate category\*\*\*

SNOWSNAKE CATEGORIES	1-4 years Old	K-2nd Grade	3rd - 5th Grade	6th - 8th Grade	9th - 12th Grade	18-34 yrs. old	35-49 yrs. old	50-64 yrs. old	65 & over
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# NATIVE NEWS



## LTBB COMMUNITY MEETING CORNER



### COMMUNITY MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2011, 5 p.m.

This meeting is open to all tribal citizens, and input is encouraged. Please call Cathy Bradley with any questions or thoughts you may have at 231-330-5130, attend a meeting (meetings are held the third Friday of each month at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or send an e-mail to [ltbbcommunity@yahoo.com](mailto:ltbbcommunity@yahoo.com).

Call to Order at 5:11 p.m.

Chairperson Cathy Bradley and Secretary Beatrice A. Law

**Attendance**

Cathy Bradley, Virginia Lewis, Patty Dyer-Deckrow, Jim Deckrow, Beatrice A. Law, Carol McFall and Debra Janney

Motion to adopt the agenda with additions for January 21, 2010 by Virginia Lewis and supported by Debra Janney. Vote: Yes 7, No 0.

Motion to approve the minutes of December 17, 2010 with corrections by Virginia Lewis and supported by Carol McFall. Votes: Yes 7, No 0

**Topics for Discussion**

1. Chairperson Cathy Bradley's report. Update on the Community Meeting budget of \$10,000. Chairperson will request checks from Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson. Checks will be deposited in the Petoskey branch of PNC Bank, and a debit card will be issued in Chairperson Cathy Bradley's name for all invoices and purchases for the Community Meeting to be held on June 18, 2011 at Odawa Casino Resort's Ovation Hall.

2. Chairperson Cathy Bradley discussed the need for a second signor for all approved purchases and invoices paid with debit card. This would recite a check and balance on the PNC account.

3. Chairperson Cathy Bradley has not heard back from the Appropriations and Finance Committee as she and Secretary Beatrice A. Law attended one of its meetings to request a carryover of unspent funds from year to year, so the funds can be retained in the Community Meeting budget for future uses.

4. Chairperson Cathy Bradley said the purpose of the monthly meetings were to provide an opportunity for the community to provide input and suggestions. The LTBB Constitution was referenced for the Community Meeting.

5. Further discussions were held on the seating arrangements for the Community Meeting at Ovation Hall and an area for children and activities. Lunch will be provided by way of a voucher for the Waas-no-de' Buffet. Total invoice will be direct billed for Ovation Hall and for a beverage station costing \$800.32.

A. Chairperson Cathy Bradley will be working on the Community Meeting website once the funds are received.

B. Patty Dyer-Deckrow suggested making changes to the text size in the *Odawa Trails* for the Community Meeting Minutes.

C. Agenda items for the Community Meeting such as handouts and door prizes were discussed. More discussion is needed.

D. Suggestions for an opening prayer were made, and Carol McFall volunteered. Person for the noon lunch is to be confirmed. Secretary Beatrice A. Law will contact Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr. regarding the LTBB Honor Guard for the opening ceremonies and will report back at the next meeting.

E. Carol McFall will check about arranging for the Community Meeting date to be posted on the Odawa Hotel sign/marquee.

6. Chairperson Cathy Bradley checked locations and found the Petoskey Middle School in Petoskey, MI, where the meeting has been held in recent years will not be available due to renovations. She checked different locations and brought forth Ovation Hall at the casino. Preliminary discussion revealed the cost was lower, and there was the advantage of using the buffet for the noon meal. Cathy Bradley will investigate further details.

7. A discussion was held on the details of the meeting, and groups were identified. An invitation will be sent to those who were discussed. Chairper-

son Cathy Bradley will provide further details of these items at the next meeting.

8. Agenda items are an ongoing discussion and will be confirmed at a later date.

Committee Member Virginia Lewis is working with the Youth Group and Kristy Dayson on the role of the Youth Group for the meeting and suggested the youth could carry its flag in with the Honor Guard. Virginia Lewis will report back on this.

9. A discussion on the Community Meeting Rules of Conduct revision. A copy was distributed for review at the next meeting, and the rules will also be posted in the *Odawa Trails*.

Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Carol McFall to appoint Secretary Beatrice A. Law as the second signor on all invoices and purchases. Vote: Yes 7, No 0

Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Patty Dyer-Deckrow to approve an invoice in the amount of \$800.32 to pay Odawa Casino Resort for the Community Meeting, Ovation Hall, June, 18, 2011. Vote: Yes 7, No 0

**Items**

**Assigned Duties**

- A. Review Rules of Conduct – Beatrice A. Law
- B. Develop Agenda - Cathy Bradley and Committee
- C. Invite Departments – Cathy Bradley
- D. Ovation Hall layout and details of use
- E. Gift for community, door prizes and handouts - Committee
- F. Youth Group - Virginia Lewis, doing further follow up with the Youth Group.
- G. Whereabouts of previous meeting tape recordings – Laura Blumberg

Motion by Virginia Lewis and supported by Carol McFall. Vote: Yes 5, No 0

**Adjourn at 7:08 p.m.**

**Next meeting:** February 18, 2011, 5 p.m., LTBB Governmental Center Room 312.

**Editor's note:** Due to deadline constraints, the minutes from this meeting will appear in the April issue of the *Odawa Trails*.

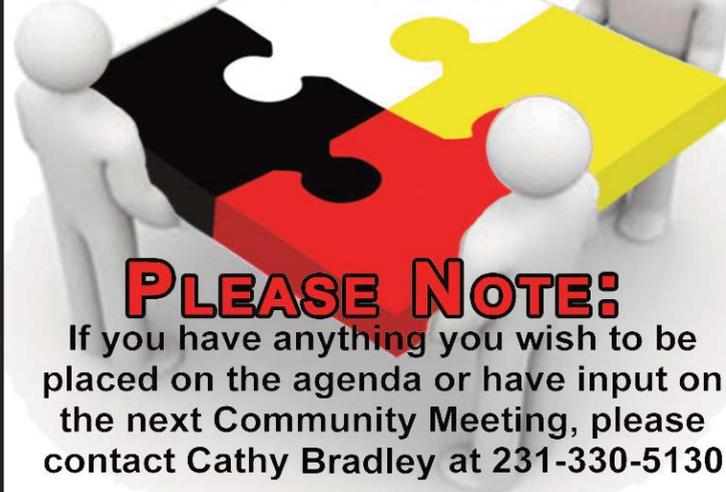
Signed and dated by Chairperson Cathy Bradley and Secretary Beatrice A. Law

The Community Meeting Rules of Conduct are being discussed at the Community Planning Meeting. Please review the following, and if you have any feedback, please bring it forward to Cathy Bradley.

1. General Membership Speaker will convene the meeting.
2. All Tribal Membership meetings shall be open to all LTBB Tribal Citizens. Any LTBB Tribal Citizen may identify issues he or she wishes to discuss.
3. Please remain respect at all times.
4. General Membership Speaker will end discussion and identify the issues which require action.
5. Questions to Tribal Council and the Executive are from LTBB Tribal Citizens, parents and spouses of LTBB Tribal Citizens.
6. Please state your full name before questions, and one question per person. If time permits, additional questions may be asked by the same LTBB Tribal Citizens.
7. Written questions to Tribal Council and the Executive may be answered in written form to the tribal citizen. Questions and answers will be on the LTBB website.
8. General Membership Speaker should be notified about two months prior to the meeting for suggestions as to what items might be on the agenda.
9. Food for those who are diabetic or have other health problems needs to be available.
10. Agendas need to be available onsite.
11. State of the Waganakising Odawa Nation report from Tribal Chairperson. Reports from the Legislative and Judicial Branches shall also be given.
12. Cell phones need to be turned off during prayers and ceremonies.
13. Medical personnel needs to be available.
14. Programs displays shall be available.
15. Video or audiotaping will be made, and copies will be available.

### Community Meeting - Planning Meeting

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm Room 312  
LTBB Governmental Center



### GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.



### Go 'Green' this St. Patricks day with our wide selection of wine!



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# HELPING NATURE HELP YOUR GARDEN

By Larry Dyer, MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator

Everyone who grows a garden has to share some of the produce with insects and other creatures. That's just the reality of this big, complex world we are a part of. Most of us are willing to share a little bit, but we would like to keep insect feeding from rising to the level of "pest" damage.

While it may sound strange, one of the ways to protect your vegetables from insects is to attract more insects. The key is attracting insects that will be garden helpers or beneficial insects. Two of the most important ways insects can benefit our gardens is by pollinating our crops and by eating the insects that want to eat our crops.

Many of our vegetable crops need to have pollen transferred from one plant to another in order to produce the fruit we want to harvest, including tomatoes, melons, cucumbers and



squash. Most of us have heard of the importance of honey bees for pollination, but they aren't the only ones. There are a number of wild bees, flies, butterflies and moths that pollinate our crops as well.

If we want to attract beneficial insects to our gardens, we have to create habitats for them which provide some of their needs. They will



need a constant supply of food which can include pollen, nectar and other insects. They also need shelter, nesting sites and overwintering sites. One of the best ways to create habitat for beneficial insects is to plant flowers which will attract them with nectar and pollen. Some families with very accessible nectar and pollen are the daisy family (aster, daisy and goldenrod) and the carrot family (Queen Anne's lace, coriander, fennel and common cow parsnip.)

Ideally, we would like to create a stable habitat which will keep beneficial insects around for the whole season and from one season to the next. Some of the native bees are ground nesters, and some of our most important predators are ground beetles, so it is important to have some undisturbed sites. It helps to have an assortment of flowers which will provide a floral display during the whole growing season.

Perennial plantings are best for providing stable habitat, but annual plants can be part of your floral display as well. Starting perennials from potted plants or rooted plugs will usually give you flowers in one to two years, but if you want to cover a larger area, it will be less expensive to start from seeds. Perennial plants started from seed may take three to five years to flower. So while perennials may be desirable in the long run, starting some annuals at the same time you start your perennials can give you results in the first few years. Besides, many of the annuals are just nice flowers to have around.

One of the best places to learn about growing native perennial plants to attract beneficial insects is at Michigan State University, <http://www.nativeplants.msu.edu/>. If you don't have Internet access, please give me a call at 231-439-8982, and I can get you those resources. Many garden catalogs will have a section for flowers to attract beneficial insects, including Johnnys (<http://www.johnnyseeds.com/>) and Peaceful Valley (<http://www.groworganic.com/good-bug-blend-lb.html>). Be sure to check local nurseries to find plants which will work well in this area.

I'd love to hear what you think about this and hear what your experiences are. Please feel free to give me a call.

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Courtesy photos.

## MSU Extension brown-bag lunch gardening series - "Talk gardening with Larry"

Beginning in October, Michigan State University Extension Educator Larry Dyer will host an informational series, "Talk gardening with Larry." This will be a brown bag series on the second Wednesday of each month (except December) from 12-12:50 p.m., at the Youth Center at the White House. Each date will have a topic with handouts, but after a brief presentation, the conversation can go to whatever people have on their minds and in their gardens. So bring your brown bag lunch and come "talk gardening with Larry."



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### Dates and Topics:

Feb. 23 – Deciding what seed to order (bring your favorite catalogs)

**March 23 – Starting your own seeds**

April 27 – back yard composting

May 18 – planning for seed saving

June 22 – weed management

July 27 – insect and disease management

August 24 – seed saving

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## Ladies Night at Ozone Night Club

Odawa Casino Resort

Petoskey, MI

5 pm – 8 pm

February 3, 2011 - April 28, 2011

Every Thursday qualify to win a Trip to Chicago, IL

Drawing April 28, 2011, For Chicago Trip for Two People

- Includes airfare, limo service to/from airport, luxury hotel stay & \$250 spending cash

**KHQ Promotional Information & Rules**  
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KHQ representative present with entry forms

- Guest fills out entry forms & puts into appropriate barrel

Weekly drawing giveaway prizes

Win a Free Makeover at La Dolce Vita  
Winner returns following week with new look & will be in fashion show as first model down runway.

- Dinner for two at Sage (\$100 value)
- Dinner for two at the Waas-no-de' Buf-

fet (\$40 value)

- Odawa Hotel overnight stay (excludes holidays)

- Party Pod Package: One appetizer tray, winner & nine additional friends (excludes holidays)

Zodiac Vodka swag

- Zodiac Vodka gift basket giveaway (February 3, 2011 only)

Swag items & glassware throughout entire promotional event

**Every Thursday Night Fashion Show**

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**Drink Specials 5 pm - 8 pm**

- \$2 Draft (Domestic Beer only)

- \$2 Cosmos & Martini's

- \$3 Margarita's & Wine

**Astrologer provided by Zodiac Vodka**

Two hours free readings

- February 24, 2011, Thursday night, 8 pm -10 pm

- March 31, 2011, Thursday night, 8 pm -10 pm

# LTBB HEAD START CHILDREN SUPPORT TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

Submitted by Mickey Kilpatrick, LTBB Head Start Director

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Head Start made key chains for the troops in Afghanistan. Jesse Robin is the husband of Kris Robin, our teacher at Head Start. Jesse is in the reserves and has been stationed in Afghanistan for eight months. When he was home on leave, he brought the children and the staff a certificate of appreciation for our support. The certificate reads, "643rd Regional Support Group, Certificate of Appreciation, Supporting One Team, The U.S. Forces Garrison Commander And Command Sergeant Major gratefully acknowledge, LTBB Head Start of Pellston, MI, for your outstanding support to the Soldiers and Mission of the 643rd Regional Support Group during Operation Enduring Freedom 2010."

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- E-mail: [hr@ltbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbodawa-nsn.gov)
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
**Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies**

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	2
Housing	4 yr. term	3
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	3
Education Board of Appeals	4 yr term	2
Housing	4 yr term	3
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

**Tribal Chairman**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
FAX (231) 242-1411  
Or Email: [chairman@ltbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbodawa-nsn.gov)

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

Updated January 18, 2011 by LFLynn

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**Donations Needed**

The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Cultural Services is seeking donations of unused Regalia to be used for presentations. Regalia donations may be dropped off at the Cultural Services office or please call Dawn Nightlinger at 231-242-1485 for more information.



# LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to **Tina Peterson**, whose birthday was February 19th. Hope you had a good day. Sorry this is late. Love, Mom.

Happy belated birthday to my cousin, **Carla McFall**. Love, Cuzzo Pauline.

Belated birthday wishes for **James Shomin** (December 6), and birthday wishes for **Pam (Shomin) Flores** (February 28). Love, the family of Mike and Linda Shomin.

Wishing my little sis, **Tina Peterson**, a happy belated birthday. You may have left our great state, but you are not forgotten. Big Sis.

Happy birthday to **Grandmother of the Year** on the 27th! Love, MOTY and kids.

Happy birthday **Grandpa James Fisher** on March 3 from Sophia and Cameron.



Happy birthday to our adopted tribal elder, **Flash Shepard II**. Chi miigwetch for all that you do! From the LTBB Elders Program.

MinoDibishkaak kina niingonnisak, Happy birthday to all my nephews! **Carter McFall, Jr.**, niizhooode'ak **Niizhu Yellowbank** miinwaa **Haga Yellowbank**, **Justin McFall**, miinwaa **Jamie Chamblee**. Gewii nitaawis **Clint Boulton**. Gzaaginim, Zigozis, Auntie Carla.

Happy birthday on March 1st to **Lizzlyou ~ !** and Happy "Birth-Day" on March 10?, to little **Alivia**, we love you-Mom & Greg.

Happy birthday to **John R. Willis III** on March 21st. Love you, from your favorite sister, Terri, Pete and Big D.

Happy birthday on March 28th to **Jennypenny** - and happy new job! - We love you-Mom & Greg.

Wishing a happy birthday to **Mel Kiogima II**, who celebrates his birthday on March 19th. We love you Dad! Love, Sara, Mshkoadekwe, Jacob, Joy, Mckenzie, Cameron and Bernadece.

Happy birthday to a brother and two sisters, **Raymond Bottoms** on March 19, **Sharon Sanders** on March 24 and **Jo Ann Seay** on March 30. Your family wishes you a happy day.

Happy birthday on March 29th to **Chrissydoobissy** - and congrats on your 4.0 ! We love you -Mom & Greg.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Bunny** on March 12th. Wow, you're 3! Love, Sophie and Dings.



Mno-dibishkaak Niizhodeswok Noshenk, **Nizu** and **Haga Yellowbank**, who will be five years old on March 3rd. Miigwech Gzhemnido for letting us be a part of their lives, they keep us busy and in good spirits ... Gzaagin, from your Nokomis and Choka.

Happy birthday to **Richard Masse** on March 1. Enjoy your special day!

If you see **Judy Pierzynowski**, wish her a happy birthday on March 12. Love, Cuzzo Pauline.

Would like to wish my only daughter, **Ashlee A. Gasco**, a happy 21st birthday, cheers. From your mama. ☺

Please wish **Jeff** a happy birthday on the 7th, **Marlene** on the 31st and **Ashlee** on the 19th. From the whole Gasco gang.

Happy birthday to my sisters, **Chrissy** and **Jen Yuhn!** Love, Liz, Ric and Avery.

Happy birthday **Sara Sloan (Kiogima)** on March 22nd, Love, your brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and parentals. LOL!

Wishing my punkin butt, **Collin Sutton**, a big happy 5th birthday on March 6th! Miss and love you lots! - Aunt Tina.



I wanna wish my beautiful daughter, **Victoria**, a very happy birthday!! She turns seven on March 10; you make me a very proud father! ☺ Also, happy birthday to my nephew, **Andrew**, as well! From Father/Uncle Bryan.

♪"Gdodibishkaa gdakid, Oonh, ndodibishkaa genii nangwa." You say it's your birthday, it's my birthday, too.♪ MinoDibishkaak Ndanwenmaaganak! Nmisenh **Regina Kiogima**, Niitaawis **Judy**

## Birthdays

**Pierzynowski** miinwa **Ngwis Cody Bigjohn**. Kina giigindaadziwok Naabdin Giizisong, Mdaaswe sha Niizh. Aapiji Gzaaginim!

Happy birthday to **Dorothy Willis** on March 7th. We hope you have a fabulous day! Love you, from your favorite daughter, Terri ☺, your #1 son-in-law, Pete, and Big D.

Happy birthday to my husband, **Jason Peterson**, who celebrates on March 12th. Hope you enjoy your day, I love you. - Tina.



Happy 4th birthday to **Cameron Henry** on March 2nd. We love you big man! Sophia, Mom and Dad.

Happy birthday to my special grandson, you are the light of our lives. **Collin Sutton** turns five on March 6th. Hope your day is as special as you are. Love, Grandma and Grandpa Sutton.

Happy birthday to a son who couldn't be loved more. You are loved for the little boy you were. The special young man you are now And the precious son you will always be. May the days that lie ahead be filled with happiness too, for there just couldn't be anyone who deserves it more than you. Happy 21st birthday **Jeff Gokee**. With all of our love, Mom & Kacie.

Happy birthday **Bo (Paul) Booth** on March 3rd! From your whole family!

Happy birthday **Uncle Taylor** on March 6th from Sophia and Cameron.

Big happy birthday to **Jarrett Shananaquet**, **Ian Uleski**, **Wynce Jo Boda**, **Martin Crampton**, **Elaina Naganashe**, **Arlene Naganashe**, **Gary Miller, Jr.**, **Mark Shenoskey** and **Francis Boda**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to **Clara** and **Gary Miller**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

## Anniversaries

Happy 16th wedding anniversary to **Shannon** on March 25th. Thank you for giving me two very beautiful daughters and 16 very happy and wonderful years. Here's to many more to come. Love, Patrick.

## Birth Announcement

Welcome **Shaileigh Kaye Wemigwase** born on January 31, 2011 at 7:49 a.m. She weighed eight pounds and six ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Patrick and Shannon Wemigwase. Her grandfather is Richard Wemigwase.

## Walking On...

**Philip "Finny" Warren, 81**

Philip H. "Finny" Warren, 81, a lifelong resident of Newberry, MI, died on January 22, 2011 under the care of his family. Born on November 2, 1929 in Dollarville, MI, "Finny" was a son of the late George F. & Mary (Deverney) Warren. He attended Holy Childhood Schools in Harbor Springs, MI, until he started his employment history in the New-

## Walking On...

berry area. Philip was a woodsman for many different companies throughout his life; the more recent was at the former Kimberly-Clark (now L.P.). His latest and probably the most enjoyable was being a greeter at Oswald's Bear Ranch. Finny was a U.S. Army veteran serving his country at the start of the Korean Conflict, earning a bronze star. Finny enjoyed fishing and socializing with his family and many friends and casino gaming. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, a former member of the American Legion Post #74 and the VFW Post #4418 both in Newberry. Finny was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Joanne, two brothers, three sisters and his grandson, Thomas Morris. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Kirk (Terrie) of Newberry, Gregory (Janet) of St. Ignace, MI, and daughter and son-in-law Debra (Mike) Williams of Sugar Island. Also surviving are six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Veronica Henderson, Florence Lovegrove and Arvilla Featherhoff.

## HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

# 1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

## ATTENTION:

### Looking for family of Marguerite Saccator.

If you have any information please contact **Marguerite Barnes** at **313-460-1248** or email to **peggycharley911@aol.com**

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# AMERICAN INDIAN JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

An academic, scholarship and newsroom internship program of the Freedom Forum  
 Al Neuharth Media Center  
 University of South Dakota  
 555 Dakota St., Vermillion, SD 57069  
 June 15 - 24, 2011  
 Applying to the American Indian Journalism Institute  
 Submit by postmark deadline March 1, 2011

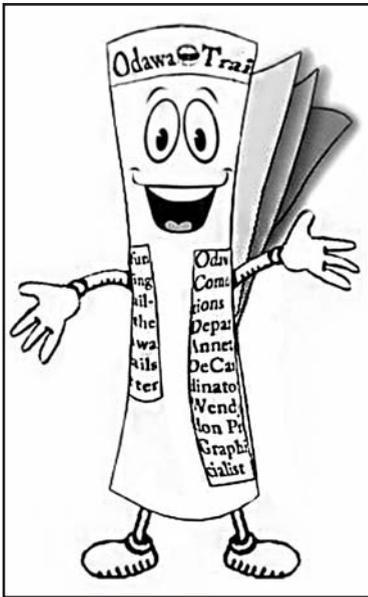
The American Indian Journalism Institute (AIJI) offers a concentrated 10-day journalism course and paid summer internships for college students. The institute is funded by the Freedom Forum, an organization promoting employment diversity in America's newsrooms. AIJI students may be eligible to earn three hours of college credit if they successfully complete the class, which is taught at the Freedom Forum's Al Neuharth Media Center on the University of South Dakota's Vermillion campus.

Students attend AIJI for free and receive other financial assistance. Applications are welcome from any Native American college student hoping to become a journalist. In its first 10 years, more than 170 students have completed the program. Application forms are available at [www.freedomforumdiversity.org](http://www.freedomforumdiversity.org). Preference will be given to those applicants interested in journalism careers and who show the greatest potential.

AIJI graduates compete for six-week paid internships as reporters, copy editors, photographers and multimedia journalists in daily newsrooms and with the Associated Press. The internships begin around July 1, 2011.

Applicants must submit a signed application and:  
 • A written essay (at least 500 words). The essay will be read for content and to determine the ability to think and to express thoughts and ideas cogently. The essay should be autobiographical with an emphasis on interest in journalism and what the applicant hopes to accomplish through AIJI.

- A color headshot photo in JPEG format e-mailed to [jharris@freedomforum.org](mailto:jharris@freedomforum.org).
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from teachers, work supervisors, former employers and members of the journalism community. (No letters from relatives.)
- A copy of a current college transcript.
- A resume' or year-by-year listing of education and work history.
- Four to six work samples of any writing/editing/photography/web experience or classroom assignments.



For more information and to download the application, please visit the following page: <http://freedomforumdiversity.org/american-indian-journalism-institute/>

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## Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Certificate Redemption Update

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a **notarized** signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

**Note:** The address on the certificates is **not** correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

## Native Way Two Gym

Are you looking to shake things up in the new year? Looking for some fun activity that doesn't involve getting outdoors? The Native Way Two Gym has four classes taking place during the week, and there are no start or end dates — join anytime! There are no fees to participate. All activity helps burn calories and reduce stress, but these classes will also help with strength, balance, coordination, self-confidence and overall health. Before participating, you should see your health care provider and be sure you are ready to take part in physical activity. Please feel free to stop by and watch a class to see if you might be interested. Call Community Health at 231-242-1601 for more information.

**Yoga:** Yoga is a thousands year old system of health care from India. Through poses called *asanas*, we learn to control the breath, improve flexibility and balance and gain strength. We use a style called Hatha Yoga, which emphasizes the use of props to assist the less flexible. Almost anyone can take part in yoga, and everyone can benefit from it.

**Tae Kwon Do:** Tae Kwon Do is a style of martial arts which began in Korea back in the 1950s; its practitioners are known for their powerful kicks and fast reflexes. In our six years of existence, we have graduated 16 black belts from age nine up to 55. Children should be at least six years old before taking part, and there is no upper age limit.

**Boxing:** Boxing is probably the oldest sport known to man although the rules governing it are of more recent vintage. Our instructors are Brad Houle, a former Marine champion and a three-time Wisconsin Golden Gloves champion, and Terry Samuels, both of whom are certified USA Boxing coaches.

**Jiu Jitsu:** Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a martial art that focuses on using leverage and proper technique for defense. It originated in Brazil back in the early 20th century, but has its roots in Japanese judo. We base our practice on Rigan Machado's style; he is a member of the famous Gracie family.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Yoga 8 to 9 a.m. Jiu Jitsu 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 p.m. Beginner 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Advanced Boxing 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Jiu Jitsu 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Yoga 8 to 9 a.m. Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 p.m. Beginner 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Advanced Boxing 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Jiu Jitsu 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



Housing Department  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 231-242-1540  
 Fax: 231-242-1550



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE  
 Elder Housing Development

#### Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



**Barrier Free Units Available  
 Equal Housing Opportunity  
 TDD: 800-649-3777**

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

**Home Improvement Program:** This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

**Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

**Well & Septic Assistance Program:** Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

**Credit Counseling:** We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

**Tribal Rental Housing Program:** The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a families monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently there is a waiting list for available units.

Take a fresh approach to weight management by developing new habits to make lifestyle changes permanent changes. Once a month, one-hour sessions.

Discover ways to understand your body's hunger and fullness signals, meet your energy needs and make eating and physical activity healthy, enjoyable and fun.

**F** Fruits, vegetables, whole grains and more  
**R** Retrain your taste buds  
**E** Explore enjoyable physical activity  
**S** Smart food choices  
**H** Habits for a lifetime

**T** Take care of YOU  
**R** Rainbow of food colors for improved health  
**A** Awareness of your needs and health habits  
**C** Choose what you think and what you do  
**K** Keep in balance your mind, body and spirit  
**S** Sensitivity to sugar and white flour foods

#### When and Where?

This class will last for 10 weeks on the third Thursday of each month beginning March 17, 2011, Noon to 1 p.m.  
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health  
 Call Cathy Gibson to sign up 231-242-1601  
 Your FRESH TRACKS leader will be Betty Noland, RD

Questions? E-mail [bettyoland@shaw.ca](mailto:bettyoland@shaw.ca)



# ODAWA CASINO RESORT



## MARCH 2011 PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS AT ODAWA CASINO RESORT IN PETOSKEY, MI

### Love Our Locals Giveaway

March 1 – March 27 guests qualify for cash drawings. Guests will qualify beginning March 1. Drawings begin at 6 pm on March 27.

Guests receive one entry for every 100 base points earned. \$15 in dining, a hotel stay, and hand-paid jackpots more than \$400, new card signups and table games play also provide guests with entries into the drawing.

Guests will be able to qualify up to 30 minutes before the 8 pm drawing, so the cutoff time will be 7:30 pm. All drawing tickets must be in the barrel by 8 pm when security begins to spin the barrel.

Guests will receive one free drawing ticket every day through March 27 by showing their players card at Optimum Rewards.

Drawing times and prize amounts are as follows:

6 pm 1-\$1,000 cash winner, 1-\$1,500 cash winner  
6:30 pm 1-\$1,000 cash winner, 1-\$1,500 cash winner

7 pm 1-\$1,000 cash winner, 1-\$1,500 cash winner  
7:30 pm 1-\$1,000 cash winner, 1-\$1,500 cash winner

8 pm 1-\$5,000 cash

We will draw for the \$1,000 cash amount first for each drawing.

Also, on March 27 from noon to 5 pm, we will be giving away \$100 gas cards from the Biindigen Gas Station. Two per hour via hot seat drawings.

Guests playing with their Optimum Rewards or O Club cards will be selected for the hot seat drawings.

Plus, guests playing with their card receive 3X points after the final drawing until midnight.

### St. Patrick's Day, March 17- \$1,000,000 Pot of Gold & \$7.77 Buffet

We've loaded \$100 in Instant Optimum Rewards on 10,000 guest accounts.

Every hour on March 17 from 8 am – 11:59 pm, guests will be randomly selected and win \$100 in Instant Optimum Rewards.

To check for the \$100 prize, guests will insert their player's card into any slot machine, spin the reels and check their account to see if they have won \$100 in Free Slot Play!

Guests can win \$100 per hour up to 16 times, totaling up to \$1,600 in Instant Optimum Rewards.

**Waas-no-dé Buffet - St. Patty's Day Buffet all day price \$7.77.**

### Free Pull Days

Every Tuesday and Thursday\* in March, guests can stop by Optimum Rewards and show their Players Club card to get one token to play in the Free Pull Machine for a chance to win up to \$500 cash. \*March 17 is excluded from this offer.

### Fat Tuesday Slot Tournament, 6 pm – 9 pm

**Tuesday, March 8**

**\$2,500 Cash and \$2,500 Free Slot Play**

All Optimum Rewards and "O" Club Members are invited to participate in this free slot tournament.

Designated Tournament Slot Machines will be set for three minutes play.

Players will be allowed to play once.

Each participant will play one session only.

Winners need not be present at the end of the tournament. Optimum Rewards will have the ability to award winners their share at a later date as well.

Registration will take place at a table located by the Rendezvous Lounge.

Registration begins at 4 pm.

Scores will be recorded by an Odawa Casino Resort Team Member, and the guest will initial the recorded score.

Eight places will be paid out with the following cash and free slot play amounts:

1st \$800 cash and \$800 Free Slot Play

2nd \$500 cash and \$500 Free Slot Play

3rd \$400 cash and \$400 Free Slot Play

4th \$300 cash and \$300 Free Slot Play

5th \$200 cash and \$200 Free Slot Play

6th \$100 cash and \$100 Free Slot Play

7th \$100 cash and \$100 Free Slot Play

8th \$100 cash and \$100 Free Slot Play

**Facebook Fan Exclusive Offer** – On Friday, February 25, fans of ours on Facebook will receive an exclusive offer for \$25 in Free Slot play valid on that day only from 8 am – 11:59 pm. Fans will come in to Optimum Rewards on that day only and mention the exclusive of-

fer code given to them on our Facebook page to receive their \$25 in Free Slot Play. They must be Optimum Rewards Players Club Members to redeem the offer. Must be 21 years of age or older. One offer per person. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

### Veterans Appreciation Day

Monday, March 7

Veterans and active duty personnel with military ID receive a food voucher valid for a free lunch or dinner buffet in the Waas-no-dé Buffet. Veterans and active duty personnel go to Optimum Rewards to present their military ID and Optimum Rewards will give them their food voucher. Food vouchers are valid for that day only. Must be an Optimum Rewards member to receive offer.

### Thrilling Thursday Slot Tournament

6 pm to 9 pm on March 31

All Optimum Rewards and "O" Club Members are invited to participate in this free slot tournament.

Designated Tournament Slot Machines will be set for three minutes play.

Each participant will play one session.

The top 10 places will be paid in cash or free slot play at the conclusion of the tournament.

Winners need not be present at the end of the tournament. Optimum Rewards will have the ability to award winners their share at a later date as well.

Registration will take place at a table located by the Rendezvous Lounge.

Registration begins at 4 pm.

1st \$1,000 cash

2nd \$700 cash

3rd \$500 cash

4th \$400 cash

5th \$300 free slot play

6th \$200 free slot play

7th \$200 free slot play

8th \$200 free slot play

9th \$200 free slot play

10th \$200 free slot play

**Birthday Club** – As part of the birthday gift for our guests, they will receive a token for a free pull on the Free Pull Machine along with the \$10 buffet voucher. Guests may come in anytime during the month of their birthday to receive the offer.

**Anniversary Club** – We now offer two Free Pull tokens (one per spouse) to our guests on their anniversary month along with a \$10 buffet voucher. The couple must be together to receive the tokens and food voucher.

### Table Games

Now offers Double Deck Blackjack.

There is also a Progressive Bad Beat Jackpot in the Poker Room.

The Texas Hold'em Tournament of Champions will be on March 12. This is an invitation only tournament.

**Optimum Rewards – New Card Signups** – receive a spin on the Free Pull Machine when you sign up for a card. All new card signups will receive a bounce back offer in the mail for a free lunch or dinner buffet in the Waas no dé Buffet.

**E-mail Address Campaign** – Give us your e-mail address and receive a token for a spin on the Free Pull Machine.

**Facebook and Twitter** - Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for exclusive offers and updates.

### Copper Café

The Copper Café is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

The Ice Cream Shop at the Copper Café features House of Flavors Ice Cream. Hours are 11 am – 2 am daily.

### Sage

Hours are 5 pm – 9 pm Tuesday – Thursday, and 5 pm – 10 pm on Friday and Saturday.

Irish-themed food specials for the entire month i.e. Colcannon & Cream Stout.

We will offer a traditional Irish menu as a daily feature for St. Patrick's Day.

Guinness Draught will be offered as a special for the entire month.

Wine tasting every Saturday from 3 pm to 4:30 pm. \$10 per person.

### Waas-No-Dé Buffet

St. Patty's Day Buffet all day price \$7.77 on March 17.

Every Saturday, Waas-No-Dé features prime rib of beef and grilled top sirloin steak. We also offer steak toppings and a baked potato bar.

Sunday Brunch starting at 11 a.m. featuring fresh omelets, carved hickory smoked ham and a great selection of seafood and freshwater fish.

### Gourmet 2 Go

Hours of Operation: 11 am – 9 pm Sunday – Thursday; 10 am – 10 pm Friday and Saturday. Wine is available for purchase. Michigan wines are featured.

### Quill Box

Hours of Operation: 10 am – 10 pm Sunday – Thursday; 9 am – 11 pm Friday and Saturday.

### Ovation Hall

Air Supply

March 5 at 8 pm

### Rendezvous Lounge

Rendezvous will offer a 16 oz. Bud or Bud Light Aluminum St. Patty's Green Bottle for \$3.

### Social Sundays

\$2 Domestic Drafts and \$3 Well Drinks in the Rendezvous from 10 pm – 1 am

### Martini Mondays

ALL DAY

Select Absolute Martinis \$4

### Rendezvous Lounge Ladies Day

ALL DAY Thursday

\$2 Domestic Drafts

\$3 Well Drinks

\$3 House Wine

\$3.50 Margaritas & Martinis

Happy Hour Every Friday

4 pm – 7 pm

\$2 Domestic Drafts

\$3 well Drinks

\$3 House Wine

### O zone Nightclub

O zone will offer a 16 oz. Bud or Bud Light Aluminum St. Patty's Green Bottle for \$3.

### St. Patty's Party on March 17 with 106KHQ

8:30 pm

There will be a Karaoke Leprechaun singing contest. The song chosen for the "Leprechauns" to sing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." We will use the applause-o-meter when judging.

1st place Male \$250 cash

1st place Female \$250 cash

### Thursday Night

**O zone Ladies Night with Lite 96, KHQ and La Dolce Vita**

**Doors open at 5 pm**

**KHQ personality on site from 6 pm – 8 pm**

Every Thursday night through April 28, LITE 96 & KHQ will give listeners a chance to qualify to win a trip for two to Chicago, IL, to be given away on April 28.

The more friends you bring and the more weeks you come ... the more entry tickets you will have to win prizes! If you arrive with a group of four friends, each of you will receive four entry tickets that week.

All ladies receive half off martinis or wine. Drink specials will be available from 5 pm – 8 pm.

There will be additional prize drawings every week for a makeover, free slot play, dining certificates and hotel stays. The weekly winner of the makeover will receive a free makeover from La Dolce Vita and will return the following week with a new look. Before and after pictures will be put up on all monitors and the big screen, and the winner will be the model to kick off that night's fashion show with her new look.

### 102.9 Big Country Fridays!

7 pm: DJ Fabz spins a mix of contemporary country until 11 pm. Then it's full-time dance until 2 am!

### Funny Business/106KHQ Saturday Night Live

9 pm: Funny Biz Comedy Show featuring nationally recognized comics!

\$5 admission for the comedy show only. (No admission charge after 10 pm).

**10:30 pm: Why wait until midnight to come out and DANCE!**

DJ Shawn spins Top 40 dance music all night along with a KHQ personality on site from 10:30 pm until 12:30 am.

### Odawa Hotel

Odawa Hotel has put an Active Military Rate into effect. The rate will be \$59 weekdays and \$79 Friday and Saturday for any active military personnel wishing to reserve rooms at the hotel. The guest must present their active military ID at check-in to receive the new rate. This rate is valid through March 31.

# NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS

**LTBB Tribal Citizen Captures Pentathlon Title**  
LTBB Tribal Citizen Kyle Shomin, the son of Mike



and Linda Shomin, finished first overall in the 10th Annual Chippewa County Sunrise Rotary Pentathlon in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, on January 22, 2011. The international competition featured nine teams and more than 300 swimmers. Each participant swam five events with points being awarded for each finish by age groups. Kyle's times in the men's 15-18 year-old age group were: 50-meter butterfly in 25.71 seconds, 50-meter backstroke in 26.92 seconds, 50-meter breaststroke in 30.5 seconds, 50-meter freestyle in 23.22 seconds and 100-meter individual medley in 58.14 seconds. Kyle, 17, is a senior at Central High School in Traverse City, MI.

*Courtesy photo.*

**LTBB Tribal Citizen Earns Nursing Degree and License**

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Allison Booth**, the daughter of Larry and Sharon, received her nursing degree in October 2010 from Ivy Tech College of Indianapolis. Prior to transferring to Ivy Tech College of Indianapolis, she was a student at Eastern Michigan University. She took and passed her state test in December 2010. She is now a licensed registered nurse (R.N.). She is the granddaughter of the late Agnes Naganashe Bryant. Congratulations and love from your aunts and uncles.

*Courtesy photo.*



**LTBB Governmental Employees and Odawa Casino Resort Team Members Share the Gift of Life**

Odawa Casino Resort hosted a blood drive at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, on February 3, 2011. Goal units to be collected was 36, but thanks to the generosity of Odawa Casino Resort team members, LTBB Governmental Employees and the public, 51 units were collected – exceeding the goal by 15 units. The donated blood will help to save the lives of up to 153 people.

Billi Jo Head of the Player Development Department won a stay, play and dine package to Turtle Creek Casino and Hotel, Helen Foster of the Hotel Housekeeping Department won a stay and dine package to Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, and Amanda Huffaker of the Purchasing Department won a stay and dine package to Little River Casino Resort.

Miigwetch to everyone who made this a successful event.

**LTBB Tribal Citizens Retire after 30-plus Years Working in Their Respective Fields**

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Bill Allen Denemy** retired on December 31, 2010 after 35 years of social work service. His formal education includes a Bachelor's degree in Social Work/Psychology and a Master's degree in Public Administration. Upon graduation from Northern Michigan

University (NMU), he started working with the Hannahville Indian Community in a variety of roles, first as a Native American Outreach Worker, then a Title IV Counselor for Bark River Harris Schools/Hannahville Indian Community, and finally, as the Recreational Director/Counselor for the Hannahville tribe.

When the final grant funding expired, he accepted a position as an Indian Outreach Worker for the Menominee County Department of Social Services. During that period, he earned his Master's Degree from NMU while maintaining his full-time employment. His governmental career path further included employment as a Foster Care/Delinquency worker for Gogebic County DSS, a Children's Protective Services Worker for Delta County DSS, moving for a promotion to become a Services Supervisor for the Roscommon County Family Independence Agency (DSS), later took another promotion as the



Director for the Dual County operations of Alcona/Iosco County FIA, and finally, accepting the Dual County Directorship of Charlevoix/Emmet County Department of Human Services (FIA) from which he recently retired.

During his tenure, he served on numerous committees and boards at the township, county and state level, including serving as a Co-Chair for the Tribal State Partnership, as a LTBB Health Commissioner and as a LTBB Indian Child Welfare Commissioner since 2004. He earned the rank of black belt in tae kwon do, very proudly he says, from our own "Native Way II" fitness facility. He enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and riding his Harley. He is the son of William Isaac and Patricia Denemy. He is married to Natalie, and they have a daughter, Maggie. He has one brother, Brian Denemy, and three sisters, Judy Smith, Joan Denemy and Terri Postema.

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Joan Marie Denemy** retired on December 31, 2010 after almost 34 years of civil service



as the Secretary for the Michigan State Police Post in West Branch, MI. After graduating from Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch, she obtained an Associate of Science degree in Legal Secretarial from Davenport School of Business in Grand Rapids, MI. Upon graduation, she started working in the 82nd District Court and Prosecutor's office in West Branch before beginning her civil service career.

During her tenure as Secretary, she assisted the Attorney General's office by taking notes during a civil trial and transcribing them at night for use by the Assistant Attorney General the next day. She also earned the Michigan State Police, Third District, "Leading the Herd Award" for undertaking a district-wide data entry project over and above her regular duties. Joan earned the Michigan State Police "Civilian of the Year Award" for her dedication to the State Police and her involvement in the community. A State Police retirement celebration was held on January 28, 2011 in West Branch.

She is very active with St. Joseph Catholic Parish in West Branch where she is Head Sacristan, the Parish Emcee and Chairperson of the Pastoral Council. She served as the President of the St. Vincent De Paul Society & Thrift Store in West Branch for the last six years until she termed out in October 2010. Joan is the daughter of William "Bill" and Pat Denemy. She has two brothers, Bill (Natalie) and Brian (Susan) Denemy. She has two sisters, Judy Smith and Terri (Jerry) Denemy Postema. She has one niece, Maggie, and three nephews, Michael, Justin and Joey Denemy. She enjoys her family, golfing, 3-D archery, football and NASCAR.

*Courtesy photos.*

**Odawa Casino Resort Presents Check To Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation**

Odawa Casino Resort, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, recently presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. The funds will be distributed to the World War II Monument Fund.

The World War II Monument Fund is a temporary fund established in partnership with the Petoskey High



School Class of 1949 and the City of Petoskey. Petoskey's World War II Monument will be moved from its current location on West Mitchell to a much more accessible location in Pennsylvania Park. The estimated cost of the project is \$5,000. This donation brings the fund balance to \$2,000. The goal is to complete the fundraising and make the move by later this summer.

Mr. Gordon Wiitanen, a World War II and Korean War veteran from Petoskey, MI, presented this opportunity to Odawa Casino Resort for consideration.

"The Community Foundation is grateful for this generous donation from Odawa Casino Resort, and the efforts of Mr. Gordon Wiitanen to secure the donation," said David Jones, Community Foundation Executive Director. "The Community Foundation is honored to play a part in this important project and show support for the brave men and women from the community who served our country in World War II."

Anyone interested in making a donation to the World War II Monument Fund should contact the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 231-348-5820.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo provided by Odawa Casino Resort is David Jones, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation Executive Director, Gordon Wiitanen, a World War II and Korean War veteran, and David Wolff, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager.*

# \$15,000.00 Love OUR LOCALS GIVEAWAY

Sunday, March 27th  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Win your share of  
**\$15,000.00  
Cash**

- (1) \$5,000.00 Winner at 8:00pm
- (1) \$1,000.00 Winner and
- (1) \$1,500.00 Winner at 6:00pm,  
6:30pm, 7:00pm and 7:30pm

Players Club Members receive

- (1) **FREE** drawing ticket per day  
March 1st - March 27th.

See Optimum Rewards for full details.

GUESTS WILL BE ABLE TO QUALIFY UP TO 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE FINAL DRAWING. THE CUT-OFF TIME WILL BE 7:30PM. ALL TICKETS MUST BE IN THE DRAWING BARREL PRIOR TO THE 8:00PM DRAWING. WINNERS NAMES WILL NOT BE PLACED BACK INTO THE DRAWING BARREL. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

## St. Patrick's Day \$1,000,000.00 POT O'GOLD

THURSDAY,  
MARCH 17TH  
8:00AM - 11:59PM

**WIN UP TO 16X!**

We've loaded \$100.00 in  
Instant Optimum Rewards on  
10,000 guest accounts and  
yours could be one of them!

To check for your prize just insert your  
card every hour from 8:00am - 11:59pm  
and spin the reels to see if you're one of  
10,000 lucky players with \$100.00 loaded  
in Instant Optimum Rewards.

Plus,  
**\$7.77 Buffet All Day!**

FOOD VOUCHERS ARE NOT VALID ON MARCH 17TH.

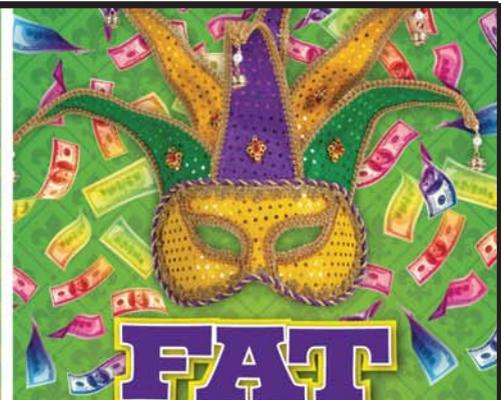
# FREE PULL -DAYS-

EVERY TUESDAY  
& THURSDAY  
IN MARCH

Stop by Optimum Rewards  
and show your card to  
get 1 token to play in  
the Free Pull Machine  
for your chance to  
win up to

**\$500.00  
CASH!**

MARCH 17TH IS EXCLUDED FROM THIS OFFER.



## FAT TUESDAY

SLOT TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH  
6PM - 9PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 4PM

WIN YOUR SHARE OF  
**\$5,000.00**

COMBINED CASH  
& FREE SLOT PLAY

- 1st - \$1,600.00
  - 2nd - \$1,000.00 • 3rd - \$800.00
  - 4th - \$600.00 • 5th - \$400.00
  - 6th through 8th - \$200.00
- Combined Cash & Free Slot Play

**FREE ENTRY!**

ALL PRIZES WILL BE PAID OUT HALF IN CASH, HALF IN FREE SLOT PLAY. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE PRIZE AMOUNT WILL BE SPLIT.



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**NEW** ODAWA Hotel Active Military Rate

**\$59.00**

Sunday - Thursday

**\$79.00**

Friday - Saturday



Guests must present their active military ID at check-in to receive special rate. This offer is valid through March 31, 2011.

## VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY



- 1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH -  
Veterans & Active Duty Personnel with  
Military ID receive a Food Voucher valid  
for a free lunch or dinner buffet  
in Waas-no-dé Buffet.

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## WAAS-NO-DE BUFFET

- FEATURING -

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& GRILLED TOP  
SIRLOIN STEAK  
EVERY SATURDAY**

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## 7 THRILLING THURSDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT BAR BAR BAR

- 1st Place Wins -

**\$1,000.00 CASH!**

Last Thursday of Every Month • 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
(Registration begins at 4:00pm near Rendezvous Lounge)

FREE Entry for all "O" Club and Optimum Rewards members.

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## "THIS IS MY CAREER!"



**CAREER FAIR**

Saturday, April 16th & 23rd 1pm - 5pm  
Odawa Hotel Huron Room, 1444 US-131 South  
Departmental representatives on-site to discuss career opportunities

On-site interviews available



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